

"TORONTO JAIL, Feb. 22, 1864.

"For Mr. John Canavan.

"GENTLEMEN,—I have no doubt your minds have been against me for these charges I was tried. Let me tell you, gentlemen, if I had been plucked up on the street and taken into the battle-field to fight for my country, I would have been happy to do it, and would have died on the field like a man ought to do for his country, and I have no doubt I would have proved myself a better man than some of these gentlemen that was against me. Gentlemen, you might as well have taken a man from the Red River as taken me for these murders. They could tell you just as much as I can about them. As how the woman and her child came to their death I do not know. I am telling you the truth; and for the child I am going to die, I do not know whether the child was born dead or alive. Gentlemen, I have been put in prison an innocent man of any murders, young or old. The *Globe* newspaper has been a great deal against me by my enemies. I am ready to leave you all and I will meet my God free of any murders, and I will be just as high as those that sent me into a felon's grave. Gentlemen, if you do not find these dreadful crimes out before you leave this world you will in the next, as there is nothing hidden there. You then will find I am innocent of murders. Gentlemen, if I was guilty of murders I would tell you before I leave this world, as it would be my duty to do so, so as not to leave guilt on others. Gentlemen, if I was to tell you that I was guilty of murders I would tell you wrong. These things that was found at Catherine Walsh's house leads you to think that I was the murderer of Catherine Walsh. You will think wrong. If I have been guilty of other things which I ought not to have done I did not murder. The world may say what it may when I am dead and gone. I have done nothing more than other men might have done, as I was allowed to do wrong. I have said to the prisoners in the wing that I would never go to the scaffold an innocent man. I told them if I was found guilty of any murder that I was charged with I would not go over that wall alive, as I was not guilty of murder. I know nothing of a child being thrown over Mrs. Loring's lot I have told all that I have done wrong, and what I said. I cannot tell you any more, as I do not know it. Good by to you all.

"WM. GREENWOOD.

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"Good by Mr. Canavan, as I may not see you any more. W. G.
 "I have told everything, and I am not guilty of murder—no more. W. G.
 This is my last word to you all.