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Willie Mallory

vs

A.S. Priddy

1918. Feb'y 7. 8th

Nov 5 1917

Mr Priddy

Dear sir one
more time I am go write
to you to ask you about my
child I cannot hear from
her by no means I have
write three more times cant
get pricing from her at all
you have sent her a box and
I dont know whether she received
them or not. I want to know
when can I get my child
home again my family
have been broke up on false
pretence same as white
slavery. Is what business
did you have operating on
my wife and daughter with out

My consent, I am a hard
working man can take care
of my family and can prove
it and before I am finished
you will find out that I am,
I heard that some one told you
lots of bad news but I have
been living with her for twenty
three years and cant no body
prove nothing against my wife
they cant talk anything but cant
prove nothing. My lawyer
said that you treated them
very exemplation just to think
my wife is 43 years old and to
be treated in that way, you ought
to be ashamed of you self
of operating on her at that
age just stop and think of
how she has been treated
what cause did you have to
operate on her please let me

me for there is no law for such
treatment I have found that out I
was a poor man but was
smart a night find that out
I had a good home as any man
wanted none sweet little
children now I think it do
all broke up for nothing I
want to no what you are
go do I earn 75¢ a month
I dont want my child on the state
I did not put her on there if
you dont let me have her by
easy terms I will get her by
bad she is not feeble made
over there working for the state
for nothing now let me not
more I am a ~~human~~ human being
as well as you are I am tired
of being treated this way
for nothing I want my child
that is good understood

let you know before farther
notice. Now I want to know an
return mail what are you
as to whether are you let my
child come home let me hear
from her

Very truly
Yours

John George Hallay
Gen D & Station A
Richmond Va

My last letter to you for my
child with out trouble, don't keep
my child there I have told you that
to operate on my child if you do it
will be more trouble than you are going to