

To Sir Wm T. Denison  
 Lieut. Governor of Van Diemen's Land  
 and its Dependencies &c. &c. }

On the arrival of Caroline Dalmas (now Adams) in this Colony, on her errand of filial love, she was the bearer of an introduction to me from my friend Captain Maconochie, who represented her as a young woman of extraordinary merit. I was led in consequence to feel a more than ordinary interest in her welfare, as well as subsequently in that of her unhappy Father, with whose destiny her own seems to be indissolubly linked by the ties of affection. From the somewhat intimate knowledge I now have of them both, I trust I shall be excused giving expression to an earnest hope that the Lieut. Governor will be pleased to recommend strongly an acquiescence in the prayer of the accompanying petition for a Conditional Pardon, the conduct of Frederic Augustus Dalmas having been, I believe, of the most unexceptionable character since he became a Prisoner of the crown.

The rigid enforcement of the sentence awarded Augustus Dalmas, would, I fear, have the effect of crushing and overwhelming one, or probably more minds, already nearly broken down with sorrow and suffering. While on the contrary his extension of liberty, <sup>such an exact degree</sup> would restore

restore to Society a man fitted by his natural  
endowments as well acquired knowledge to  
render important services not merely to a  
deserving Family but to the Community of  
which he might become a member; - a man  
who during the period of his probation has  
gained the respect, I believe I might add, - the  
esteem of all, as far as I can learn, to whom  
he has become intimately known.

Geo. W. Walker.  
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Hobart Town  
17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1849

Copy of a Memorial  
to Sir W. Denison.

Concerning

A. Dalmas.