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Belfast, April 22 1879

To the Hon. A. Garcelou

Governor of Maine

The undersigned appointed a Commission, under the provisions of Sec. 5 Chap. 137 of the Revised Statutes as amended in 1877, to examine W. Nelson Higgins a convict in Waldo Co jail - alleged insane, would report that they have carefully investigated the case and find that the said Higgins is of unsound mind. He has that form of insanity termed dementia which was probably caused by self-abuse. In our opinion his own good and the public interest require that he should be sent to the Insane Asylum.

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