April 12, 1933.
410 Davies St.
Elmira, N.Y.

Gov. B. M. Miller
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Governor Miller:

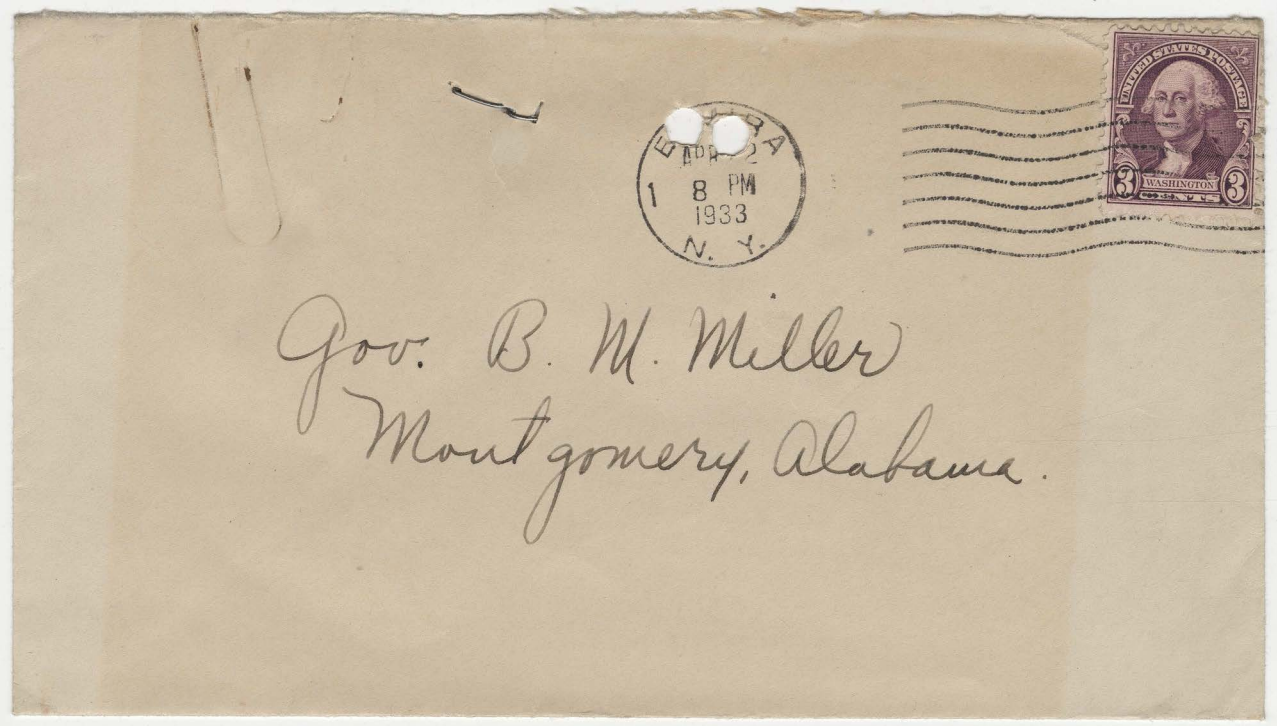
I am writing to assist, if I can, in sparing the lives of the Scottsboro colored boys.

I believe those boys are innocent, and as a student of criminology, it seems to me much better to devote some of the money that state institutions of punishment require, to education in the schools along the line of social intelligence. And, until this has had sufficient time to prove its' worth, all states show consideration with criminals that are criminals because of ignorance.

And, at the same time, these states also hesitate to deal out a death sentence, where there is not certainty of guilt.

My interest is real in this case and I trust it may turn out for the best.

Very respectfully yours,
Eloise H. Lawrence.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