

Proctor, John

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Hill to Proctor, House of Correction, Detroit  
I have had Gen. Sanborn & Stogell[?] both see  
Judge Barnes [?] and neither met with any  
success; the only reply was that if you got  
out without his consent he would push you unde  
another indictment. Sheriff [Alexander] Mc-  
Kenzie who is now on his way to Detroit told  
me today that the judge now says he will not  
make any further opposition, so I am going to  
get up a petition at once and when McKenzie  
returns I will have it all signed to take to  
Bismarck for the names of your friends there  
and we will get it before the judge for his  
approval. I know you are tired of the pri-  
son but you cannot get out as long as Barnes

make active opposition and if the effort was made and failed you would then have to stay your full term.

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