

Slip's, June 13th 1893

Hon J. J. Jarvis:

My brother
P H Bray was so unfortunate
as to fail during the latter
part of winter and our Mr
Stephenson, Alexander & Co have
charged him with making a
false statement in order
to obtain goods, which is false,
and have threatened (as ~~the~~ a
copy of a letter from Stephenson
Alexander & Co which I herewith
enclose) will prove and show to
any man of ordinary intelligence.
This may be a game of Bluff
or They may expect to obtain
extradition papers for the pur-
pose of extorting money from
his friends. If you will do me
the favor to see the Gov. ~~they~~

and try to explain that it is
simply a matter of extortion
and ask him not to allow
such a requisition (if such
an one should be ^{offered}) until he
gives my Brother a hearing,
feeling satisfied as I am,
that he can convince the
Governor that such an action
will be made for the pur-
pose of extortion as ~~this copy~~ of
a letter from them shows.
The within copy was obtained from
Jack Blount having been sent
to him by Mr Pruden, Counsel
for Messrs. S.A. & Co. Your earliest
attention to this matter would be
highly appreciated and will prop-
erly be rewarded ^{should} occasion ~~should~~
present itself. Will you be kind enough
to let me hear from you at once
and to attend to the matter ~~promptly~~
Yours very truly
H. W. Pray