

Carefully expressed letter of yours
in regard to this matter, and so
expressed myself to our Overseer.

While my sympathies went out
to ^{the} afflicted family of the convict
I had no hesitancy in deciding
what was my duty. Many a
poor devil is today serving out
a longer sentence for a less
crime than Faust. Your con-
nections with Case meet the
approval of your friends.
With best wishes

I am

Truly Yours

Elias Carr