

Chicago Feb 17. 1865
Hon A. L. Knapp

Dear Sir

I beg
leave to avail myself of your Hon
position to present to President,
and ask for me and the petitioner
his favorable consideration.

Charles W. Peabody the pe-
titioner is the son of my wife's
Sister who reside near the City
of Columbus Georgia, in the
State of Alabama. They were
natives of the State of Connecticut
when the son was born, but have
resided in the South for some
thirty years.

I was personally acquainted
with them and their sons and
daughters, some of whom were

See the manuscript
the order of the
8. 1863 & forward
you.
Sincerely
Yours
Feb. 23. 1865

Therefore you will be pleased
to present to Mr Lincoln my
personal desire and that of my
wife that the release of young
Reabody will be granted by
him.

Yours Respectfully
John B. Finner