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I do not wish to take up your valuable time by reciting events and circumstances of his trial. However, I do feel that certain crimes of this nature arise wholly from the imagination of parties who have grievances and evenge their grievances by bringing infamous charges. I have not sufficient knowledge to state whether this is true in the case of George Shaw, but there is a limit that must be reached or any number of good reputable citizens may have a life long stigma placed upon their character and reputation by thoughtless girls acting purely from revengeful motives.

In considering the petition of George Shaw I am certain that you will find a deserving case. Hoping that you will give this case your full consideration, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mark Hess