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Dr Th. E. Mapie

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Ohio

Attorney General's Office,

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Dr Th. E. Mapie

Chillicothe, O.

Dear Sir,
I am sorry that it is not
in my power to gratify you in the
matter of Conrad D. Boyd, now a
prisoner (as you say) in Fort
Delaware.

Some time ago, the President
did give me, as a personal favor,
two Groveland boys, then prisoners,
at Camp Douglas, Ills. They were
children of my early friend, indeed
my own kin-folk - viz. J. H. Pleasant
(son of Robert, of Pleasant Green) & John
Morris Jr (son of Dr Morris - Harasna Plea-
sant, sister of Hampden).

That was an exceptional case,
and the example has not been followed,
for

for reasons deemed good, at the
War Office.

In haste, I remain

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Edw. Bates