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To His Excellency: Frederick Seymour, Governor of British Columbia

We, Your Excellency's humble petitioners, Residents of Yale and Lytton, humbly beg that you will take into your favourable consideration the case of Ah-Sing, who was convicted in the Supreme Court at Yale, June 3rd, 1867 for receiving goods knowing the same to have been stolen.

Believing that your Excellency will agree with us that he has already suffered sufficient punishment to meet the ends of justice, and in consideration of his excellent character previous to, and good behaviour isnce his conviction, your petitioners humbly ask that you be pleased to pardon the said Ah-Sing, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray

> Signed [Signatures]

<u>Page 2</u> Names of white petitioners

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