

Letter from Mississippi Governor Adelbert Ames
to Captain D. C. Kearns; January 8, 1869

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Frank Martin, the murderer, is about 5 ft. 10 in. high stoutly built weighing about 165. or 170. pounds, brown hair and Eyes no beard; age about 22.

J. J. Martin one of the accessories is about 5 ft. 10 in. high slenderly built weighing about 140 pounds light hair brown Eyes, high forehead prominent features one or two front teeth gone and has a habitual smile, age about 24 Years

Jno. Humphreys Jun another of the accessories is about 5 ft 6 in high very stoutly built light Hair blue Eyes florid complexion pointed beard usually dyed; age about 24. years.

Eleazar Humphreys, commonly called Asa, is about 5. ft. 8. in high rather stoutly built weighing about 140. pounds light hair blue Eyes, florid complexion; age, about 25 years.

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Vicksburg Miss
Jan 8th 1869

Dear Captain:

You can offer rewards for the apprehension of Martin's accessories in this murder

Adelbert Ames
Provl Gov.

Capt D C Kearns
Jackson
Miss

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