‘This is your second failure in Composition.’
Mr. Deems continued on my second composition.

Failure Third in Capital Punishment.

The subject of this essay is one which demands the attention and considerate thought of every enlightened citizen of our free and happy country, for many weighty reasons. First, because it involves the destruction of human life, the greatest blessing bestowed on us by our all-wise creator. Secondly, it deprives many a human creature already sufficiently afflicted of her only hope, just one of their unalienable