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Healthy if you should see that again how true  
is a writer from the fact that you would say  
working for success with your own hands.

Did you write

Stillwater Minn

March 19th 1893

Col W B Branagh.

Lewis Station Mo

My Dearest friend.

Your kind favor of  
14th is at hand. Glad to learn you  
were all well and getting on finely.  
Hope your visit to Jefferson City will be  
a pleasant one all round. Hope Hal R. is  
doing well if his cousin together with  
Marion did get left in the soup tell him  
not to go back an Whallow if he did get so  
badly beaten by Stevens. Hal's old Uncle has  
over four millions. Hal has been fast but not  
any worse than the average young man raised in  
large cities by wealthy fathers. I think drinking  
was his worst crime but he told me when I  
saw him last he never touched whisky any  
more. He is not a saint in his morals but  
he suffered wrongfully as far what he was  
not guilty. His mother and sisters are devoted  
Christians of the Methodist persuasion. I  
learn that Lloyd Tucker has left St Paul &  
told him at the start I thought it best policy  
to stop this I hope he has taken charge of  
some good county paper for he is by nature  
a newspaper man and away above the average

Put this letter no once a week she is in the best of health

that I don't like Mr. Ellis and might as well stay at home  
and write to her. Marshall is a part of this business  
being very anxious to have his release from my  
the day before and the day after himself as  
he was killed before me he can't see Mr. Ellis  
Dr. Johnson told me that Mr. Marshall the day before  
yes I believe with you that when Mr. Marshall  
leaves this earth he will go to that better world  
and join the Angels. I did not learn of his  
sudden death until you wrote me and it had  
been so long past I have ever since shrank  
from writing I did not want to bring up  
what I knew was a great grief to him and  
would not write and say nothing concerning  
the death of his only child. I get a letter every  
week from Miss Leota Jones my niece she is  
a noble Christian her health is not very  
good but she never speaks of the fact one  
would think her in the best of health from  
her letters. Hope your little March Angel will  
always be as happy as the Cleveland Democrat  
was on her birth day. Yes I hope Ragan  
will get the Coal Oil inspectors a trip for St. L.  
if I had thought a petition from the coal  
districts would have helped him I would have  
written my friends Brightwell & Hill might  
give him a lift. Hope your trip to Athens will  
be a success I could not catch an 'ole as there  
is fine as you would answer to those initials  
I believe Warden Walford ex Warden Garner  
and others are going to make a move this  
week to have the legislature to pass a law to have  
24 years does good time a life sentence several  
states and most of the European powers have something  
similar & shorter time with hard work & no pay.

The Reverend Dr. W. H. Herington  
 preached us his last sermon  
 this morning & regret  
 his leaving us far & like him  
 and believe him to be one of the  
 purest men in the state an a good  
 friend & like him as a preacher and  
 a true man. void of treachery  
 and hypocritical blood in his veins  
 now you might say this in any letter  
 you write to Marshall and others  
 that a pardon on condition that  
 we would return to mo first  
 and if we ever returned to Minn  
 without asking and getting consent  
 from the Gov of Minn we would  
 forfeit the pardon and could be  
 held as if we had never been pardoned  
 or if we ever molested the property  
 or person of any one in the state  
 of Minnesota we would forfeit our pardon  
 we suppose Bob explained to you why  
 your letter was not sent, the only reason  
 we had the Legislature was in session and  
 we thought it best under the circumstances  
 at the time. <sup>that it would have been best to have</sup>  
<sup>refused him to offend his conscience this day</sup>

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 we had the Legislature was in session and  
 we thought it best under the circumstances  
 at the time.

Still water Minn

April 26th 1844

with love  
 to all  
 your friends

Mrs Fannie Dargman

My Dear Aunt

Your letter of the 18 came to hand  
 in due time was truly glad to  
 hear from you all. Bob wrote  
 you last Sunday & believe I have  
 nothing new or interesting to write  
 I think Gov Marshall is the man  
 if he will only go to work now  
 men that oppress our beliefs now  
 would oppress in twenty years  
 from now, and if there is know  
 show for us the sooner we know  
 it the better, what is to be done  
 it is best to be done quickly  
 as the Scriptures and I think  
 it a good plan if there is need  
 show for us to get an honorable

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I think I can return to our  
 home and live in peace the  
 rest of our lives & would like  
 to know it & more and would  
 like for my friends to know  
 it. Death has no terror to me.  
 I have only wanted to live to  
 live down the past and the  
 thousand false heads that have  
 been told about us but being  
 shut up in prison a thousand  
 years would not enable me to  
 do that. if the Officers of the  
 prison have not made up their  
 minds in regard to us after  
 eight years they never will &  
 think they have and I believe  
 they would be glad to see us released  
 I think Sheriff Barton if he was  
 Gov would pardon us to morrow  
 but he will never be Gov of this  
 State I think he is trying to get into  
 Congress from the 3 District that

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The same District Gov Hubbard  
 has his eye on if any and I  
 don't think Barton has any show  
 but he thinks he has and that is  
 the same thing. if I could make  
 his Election sure I would surely  
 do so, but I don't think he can get  
 the nomination of his party and  
 not be elected if he did. I think  
 Campbell will be more apt to get  
 the appointment of U.S. Marshal of  
 this State than Barton as Campbell  
 is backed by Doran & Kelley of St Paul  
 and they seem to have the ear of Vilas  
 & Lamar & Cleveland. I suppose you  
 have not heard from Gov Marshall  
 since the letter you sent us. I learn  
 from Bob that he sent the letter  
 to Curz Jones. So I cannot return  
 it but could write to Curz for it  
 I don't know why Bob sent it  
 I will write you again next Sunday  
 but write me if you have any news  
 when the next reaches you

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PARDON FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

VIZ: HIS EXCELLENCY D.M. CLOUGH, CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES M.

START AND ATT'Y GENERAL H.W. CHILDS.

-: # # # # # :-

WE, The undersigned members of the 39th General Assembly of

Missouri, most respectfully ask at your hands, the pardon of

Col: and James Younger, now confined in the Stillwater prison,

1st for the following reasons.

1st Because they have been in prison for more than TWENTY years.

2nd Because during this entire period their behavior has been so excellent as to win not alone the respect but perfect confidence of the prison authorities.

3rd. Every intention of the law has been fulfilled in this that the punishment for the violation of it has been ample and complete.

4th If restored again to freedom almost the entire population of this state would stand security as a mass to their becoming law abiding, peaceful, upright and worthy citizens.

5th. Because: their downfall and departure from the path of rectitude was unquestionably the direct result of the unfavorable conditions surrounding them during and following the late civil war.

6th. Whatever may have been said to the contrary, both of these men were brave and honorable soldiers in battle, and merciful in victory.

7th. Because these men have served more than twice the length of time allotted to life prisoners committed to prison on life sentences- less than ten years being the average time.

8th. Because we are informed that every warden under whom they have served has learned from close contact with them, to

trust them and to place them in positions of responsibility, and have advised that if liberated, they would become good, honorable and useful citizens.

9th. Because these are now old men and we believe the spirit of christian charity and mercy suggests that they should be permitted to spend their few remaining days among their friends and relatives, many of whom are numbered among the best families of Missouri all of whom will stand surety for their future good behavior, and a number of whom are ready and willing to furnish them constant employment, by reason of which they, may and will be self-supporting and independent.

10th. Because it is a recognized principle<sup>le</sup> of penology that the object of all punishment is to reform the punished, and when this reformation has been accomplished, to longer continue the punishment, is not only of no benefit, but is turning the arm of the law into an instrument of torture to satiate revenge.

Your petitioners are of all political faiths, and are of either military service. We simply come to you as one united whole asking this pardon in the name of mercy and humanity, ever praying your health, happiness and long continued prosperity.

( Members of the House )

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State of Missouri,  
Treasury Department,  
Jefferson City.

FRANK L. PITTS, Treasurer.  
WM. H. BASSETT, Chief Clerk.

February 10, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons for the  
State of Minnesota, namely, His Excellency,  
David M. Clough; Chief Justice, Chas. M. Start;  
and Attorney General, H.W. Childs:--

Gentlemen:--

I am informed that the pardon of James and Cole Younger is  
being sought by some of our best and most loyal citizens.

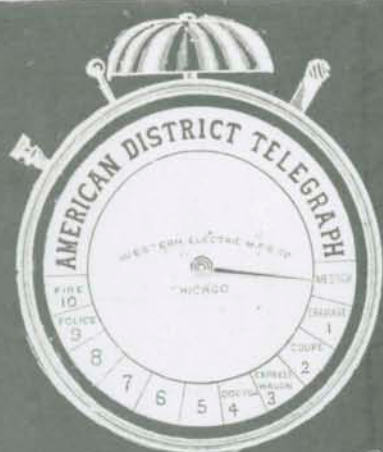
Without justifying any of the acts which led to their  
incarceration; by reason of their environments at the time they entered  
upon their life of crime, their long imprisonment, their reputation as  
model prisoners and the state of their health, I most cheerfully and  
earnestly join in the request for clemency at your hands.

In asking this, I feel that they have fully expiated  
their crime and, if released, will become law-abiding and peaceable  
citizens.

With the hope that you may look with favor upon their petition  
for pardon, I am,

Very Respectfully, Yours,

*F. L. Pitts*  
State Treasurer.



## American District Telegraph Co.

GENERAL OFFICE: 106 EAST FIFTH STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2 1897

W C Bronough  
Dear Friend

I have been expecting to hear from you for some time and I am getting anxious that we should at least make an effort to do something for the boys at Stillwater - I suppose we are all expecting you Mr Cole to take the initiative in the matter. One of our attorneys Mr J D McChung called on me a short time ago and proffered his services and said he would help us all he could when the time came to act. I must write to Cole to day.

My own affairs remain just the same as when I wrote before.

Hope to see you soon  
Your Friend  
P. G. Yates

SHEPARD BARCLAY,  
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Jefferson City, Mo. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

To the Board of Pardons of  
Minnesota:

Mr. W. C. Bronaugh of Missouri  
is about to submit to your  
honorable Board an application  
for clemency toward the Youngers  
who are serving a term of im-  
prisonment in Minnesota. I am  
not sufficiently acquainted  
with your laws to know the  
proper limits of your discretionary  
power in such cases; but if  
it be entirely appropriate, allow  
me to say that I join with Mr.  
Bronaugh in requesting favor-  
able consideration of the  
said application, believing

that the interests of public  
justice would suffer no in-  
jury by the granting thereof  
at this time.

Very respectfully Yours  
Shepard Barclay

Circuit Court Meets First Mondays in March  
and September.

L. B. WOODSIDE, Judge, - Salem, Mo.  
H. E. ROLLINS, Clerk and Recorder.  
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J. L. JOHNSON, Prosecuting Attorney.

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# Clerk County Court,

PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI.

E. G. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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May, August and November.

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J. H. ADKISON, - - - - - Bailey, Mo.  
S. R. HALE, - - - - - Dixon, Mo.

JUDGES COUNTY COURT.

S. M. MANES, Collector of Revenue.  
S. S. WHITE, Assessor.

Waynesville, Mo.,

July 8 1897

Mr W C Monaghan  
Harrison

Leuis Clinton Mo

If you remember I give  
you 5<sup>00</sup> to aid you in your efforts  
in favor of ~~the~~ Cole & Jim Yinger  
& I told you to draw on me  
for more money if you needed  
it & as you did not I suppose  
you had enough now and I would  
if you have not spent the money  
in their behalf or if you have  
any of it left give it to the  
Boys to help them along give  
all my love as I know no one  
will resist I do hope you will  
get them pardoned If you bring  
them back with you give them  
my love still them if they ever  
come to this section of the state  
My home is their home  
Yours E. G. Williams

J.K.C. Mo. Oct-9" 97.

Captain Brough  
Lewis Station;

I have not yet located the present whereabouts of the lady we were speaking of. But I have learned something since you were here that convinces me that she is just the one to interview. I have written some letters to ascertain her address and think I will hear in a few days. Did you know the board of pardons met the 11th of October? Would it do no good to address Stark so soon? If you should go to see the lady spoken of I would like to send her a note by you. If you have any ministerial names for me, please send - I have sent out ten and will send more the coming week. Will send you address just as quick as I learn.

Sincerely in the Cause -

3272 Holmes St.

Mrs. C. M. Neil Dunning

Kansas City Mo.  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1897

Captain Bronough.

I received a letter from  
Lillian Lewis. but as it was so  
hard to read I do not send it - it  
would take too much time to make  
it out - but she would do anything  
in the world "right or wrong" to  
accomplish the purpose, but just  
at present could not aid financi-  
ally. She said she would be at the  
People's Theatre all the week. N.Y. City.  
She said "write to me all about

it I am and always have  
been their friend and have  
done all I could for them  
and will continue to do so."

Now Captain I was down to  
Lee's Summit yesterday - there  
I learned your idea was not  
received favorably in Pleasant  
Hill - but if you do not intend  
to drop the matter, yet do not  
care to go see L. at present - I  
will write and find out when  
she could advance what's wanted -  
maybe it would be in short time.  
I said nothing whatever about the  
plan proposed but I suppose her  
idea of what is necessary is the

Same as ours <sup>or</sup> of what it will  
take. she leaves New York on  
her tour <sup>when her week is up,</sup> and later on goes to  
Omaha. I will write her  
tonight but will not give any  
of your plan until I hear from  
you. She is one at least who  
believes that is the only way.

Let me know what next to do  
and if you wish to write her  
direct to the People's Theatre. She  
says no one else sees her mail  
and anything regarding them  
is absolutely safe with her.

Mrs. Hall seems to think C.

would not want me to proceed only in the  
way in which he told me to do. but I  
believe anyway to come <sup>home</sup> and surely he could  
forgive me afterwards - if not I would have  
the satisfaction of knowing another woman's  
heart was made glad.

I am writing this down now and in haste  
so please excuse it this time and let me  
hear soon - C. Denning - 3272 Holmes St.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
PETTIS COUNTY.

R. H. GRAY, - CLERK.

Sedalia, Mo., February 11, 1901.

Mr. W. C. Bronaugh,

Victoria Hotel,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 10th, am pleased to send you my little mite (check for \$1.00), towards securing the release of the Youngers. I hope success may attend your efforts in this direction since these boys have already suffered their full measure of punishment.

Yours truly,

*R. H. Gray*  
COUNTY CLERK.

HOTEL ETHEREDGE,

MRS. B. P. ETHEREDGE, Prop.

124 South Waco St.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.  
SAMPLE ROOMS.

Hillsboro, Texas, / 10-25 1902

Dear Mother:

I wired you \$10 to St. Louis of the Laelide Hotel from Austin Tex. And wrote you to address me at the Meenger Hotel San Antonio Tex. But have not heard from you and don't know whether or no you received the \$10. If you did not then I wish to take steps to recover same from Postal Telegraph Co.

Please write me the many incidents of your St. Louis trip and of your safe return and much of how your health continues. Also what Uncle Hal thought of his youngsters.

HOTEL ETHEREDGE,

MRS. B. P. ETHEREDGE, Prop.

124 South Waco St.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

SAMPLE ROOMS.

2 Hillsboro, Texas, 1902

death where he was when  
he heard the death and  
did he go up to Miami  
for his remains.

What is he working on  
now - is he O'Leary's  
or has he failed to secure  
complete pardon.

John writes me he is  
well - Had fine trip  
to the historic city of  
San Antonio, will  
send you some booklets  
of the Alamo City soon  
and at once.

Your affectionate  
son  
H. H. Deane  
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The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.,

July 1, 1921:

Capt. W. C. Fronaugh,  
Clinton, Mo.

Dear sir:

The inclosed clipping is intended to introduce myself to you, and to enable you to judge whether such a stranger is entitled to your notice.

The third volume of the history will contain an account of the Northfield raid of 1876. My intention was to dismiss it as an episode of minor importance, but an accumulation of material and the fact that it occasioned material changes in our state laws has influenced me to give it fuller treatment. In particular your book *The Youngers Fight for Freedom* has enlarged my view of the matter. I congratulate you on the collection and presentation of the subject.

I am writing you at this time to inquire whether your health and engagements will allow you to reply to a number of inquiries which I should like to submit to you.

I venture to make one inquiry in this letter. A neighbor of mine was in Kansas City, Mo. in May and attended a movie show in which the career of Jesse James was depicted. The accompanying lecture was given by a grandson of Jesse James. The Northfield raid was included among his adventures. Does this mean that in Missouri it is generally understood that the James brothers were participants in that adventure?

A tramp who turned up in Los Angeles Cal. in 1914, and got religion in a mission, confessed that he was the Styles supposed to have been shot in the street fight at Northfield, and stated that he and the James brothers escaped through northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. That is the only straight allegation which have met with that the Jameses were at Northfield.

Governor Marshall was one of the best friends I ever had, and Wolfer and I were well acquainted.

I hope this may find you in as good health as I enjoy at eighty eight..

Very Truly Yours  
Wm. W. Folwell.

We regret we cannot  
use. A.L.S.

Bronaugh Place

Clinton, Missouri

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Gentlemen:-

Soon after the "Younger Bros." were captured and incarcerated in the ~~Stillwater~~ State Penitentiary, Minnesota, Governor Marshall of Minnesota - United States Senator - Steve Elkins of West Virginia and my brother - the late Gen. Warren Carter Bronaugh of Kansas City, Mo. went to work in their Brothers behalf to have them pardoned, so soon as they could change the sentiment of the people - especially of Minn. This was finally done - but it took 25 years to secure their full pardon - My brother was backed in his work by prominent men in Minnesota and such men in his own State, as Governor T. T. Cullen, Murdock, Stephens, Stone and United State Senators - G. M. Cockrell, George Graham Vest, William Joel Stone<sup>of Mo.</sup> and Steve Elkins of W. Va. All the prominent lawyers and the judges of the Supreme Court of Mo. were with my brother <sup>in his</sup> work of humanity - after he finally had them pardoned and the best men in the State had him write a book on the almost impossible work he did - it was colossal - so he wrote a book entitled "The Younger Fight For Freedom" It was published by the Stephens Publishing Company, Columbia, Mo. and the first edition readily sold at \$2.00 per copy - since my brother's death I found a carton of these books unsold -

they were mixed up with other boxes and overlooked.  
I am anxious to sell these books as I need the money  
so I am writing to you in regard to the matter.

Don't for one moment think this book is not a  
first class in every particular. There are some 40 illustrations  
in the book of influential men - high up in the  
walks of life - all of whom endorsed my brother's book  
and helped him in his work to liberate the  
Younger Bros.

Judge Younger - the father of these Younger Bros -  
was the owner of a large landed estate in Cass County  
Mo. He was a strong Union man - and yet - he was most  
cruelly murdered. His home burned - his family driven  
from home - after the war the Youngers returned to  
Cass County - where they were arrested - shot at -  
and driven from their home. It was then they turned  
against those who persecuted them. There is nothing  
sensational in the book - it is a historical book - and  
could be placed in the hands of any youth -

I hope you can take this lot of books - I  
think there must be 25 copies - but I haven't opened  
the box yet.

You will let me hear from you at your  
earliest - I mean - will you not - I hope so.

Very truly

Miss Anna Bronaugh

Will you enclose a circular of your stock of  
Books.