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Reg. No. 700

Name Cole & Jas. Younger

Alias

Previous Commitments

COURT RECORD.

Received Nov. 20-1876 County Rice

Crime Murder 1st

Term Life

Expiration

PRISON RECORD.

Eligible to parole

Application acted on July 10th 1901

Disposition

PAROLE RECORD.

Parole authorized July 10 - 1903

Paroled July 10 1901 Returned

Discharged Conditional Pardon Feb. 4-1903

File with
Younger's papers

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RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Thomas Coleman Younger, a prisoner serving a life sentence in the Minnesota State Prison, has made an application to the Board of Managers of said institution, for a parole; and

WHEREAS, The said Thomas Coleman Younger, has not, to the knowledge of this Board, served a previous sentence in any prison for felony, and this Board is satisfied that his deportment during the entire period of his imprisonment has been as nearly perfect as is possible, and it is believed that there is a strong and reasonable probability that he will live and remain at liberty without violating the law, and that his release will not be incompatible with the welfare of society; and

WHEREAS, The said Thomas Coleman Younger, has now served under his life sentence more than thirty-five years less the diminution which he would have been allowed by law for good conduct had he been sentenced for a term of thirty-five years, and is, in consequence, eligible to parole under Section 7510 of the 1894 General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, as amended. Now, therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Board is favorably inclined to the granting of a parole to the said Thomas Coleman Younger, and that the Secretary be directed to forward to the Honorable Board of Pardons, a copy of this Resolution accompanied by the application of the prisoner, and respectfully requests that the written consent of the members of the Honorable Board of Pardons be given to the paroling of the prisoner Thomas Coleman Younger.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Managers.

Attest

B. Coleman
President.

Secretary.

AN ACT to amend Section 7510 of the 1894 General Statutes of Minnesota, the same being Section 4, of Chapter 9, of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, relating to the Parole of Prisoners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section I. That Section 7510 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7510. The board of managers of the Minnesota State Prison shall have authority, under such rules and regulations as the governor may prescribe, to issue a parole to any prisoner who is now, or hereafter may be imprisoned in said state prison, whether committed on a time sentence or on the reformatory plan, or for life, Provided:

1. That no convict shall be paroled who is known to have served previous sentence in any prison for felony.

2. That no convict who is serving a time sentence shall be paroled until he shall have served at least one-half of the full term for which he was sentenced, not reckoning any good time.

3. That no convict who is serving under life sentence shall be paroled until he shall have served under such sentence thirty-five (35) years, less the diminution which he would have been allowed by law for good conduct had he been sentenced for a term of thirty-five (35) years.

That no such life convict shall be paroled under the provisions of this act without the unanimous consent in writing of the members of the Board of Pardons, nor unless it appears to the board of managers that there is a strong and reasonable probability that he will live and remain at liberty without violating the law, and that his release is not incompatible with the welfare of society.

Geographical parole limits may be fixed in each such case, wholly within this state, which limits may be enlarged or reduced according

to the conduct of the prisoner so paroled.

4. That such convicts, while on parole, shall remain in the legal custody and under the control of the board of managers, and subject at any time to be taken back within the enclosure of said prison; and full power to retake and reimprison any convict so upon parole is hereby conferred upon said board, whose written order, certified by the warden, shall be sufficient warrant for all officers named in it to authorize such officers to return to actual custody any conditionally released or paroled prisoner; and it is hereby made the duty of all officers to execute said order; the same as ordinary criminal process.

Any persons paroled under the provisions of this act shall be returned to the actual custody by the board of managers whenever such persons shall exhibit himself or allow himself to be exhibited in any dime museum, circus, theatre, opera house or any other place of public amusement or assembly, where a charge is made for admission.

5. That in considering applications for parole, it shall be unlawful for the board of managers of the state reformatory to entertain any petition, receive any written communication or hear any argument from any attorney or other person not connected with the said prison or reformatory in favor of the conditional pardon of any prisoner; but the said board of managers may, if they deem proper, institute inquiries by correspondence, or otherwise, as to the previous history or character of any prisoner.

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Geo. M. Bennett,

Attorney,

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GUARANTY LOAN.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22nd 1900

Gen. C .Mc C Reeve

Stillwater

Dear Sir. I have not seen Cole Younger nor Jim for nearly a year . I would like an interview ,but have been informed that they are not allowed to see a visitor but once a month . If this be true ,I might make the trip without results . I dislike to make the trip on uncertainties ,and write to ask if, in case I come over within a week I can see them , and if I can, the hours of the day on which I would be expected to call

Most Sincerely Yours

Geo M Bennett

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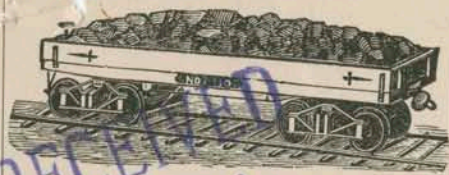
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DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Lewis Station, Mo., ⁴⁻ ~~Mar~~ ²⁰ 1901

Mr Henry Wolfen

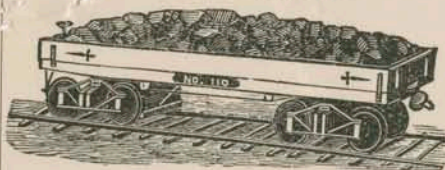
Stillwater Min

My Dear Sir Friend

It has been a long
time since I heard
from you. How are
you all? How are the
children? Hope you are
all in good health
& life is pleasant
with you in all
things.

I saw from
this week's Press
that the poison bill
passed the House so
to 37. It will soon
pass through the
Senate. At least half of them
are holdovers
will the Board of Poisons

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Lewis Station, Mo., 190

act for ourselves this time! is Judge Stott still on the Bench? The Pioneer Bros. hope to act upon it too according to the Pioneer Press.

Please write me fully all about the matter and if they will be confined to that State. If so for how long a time.

We are having our winter here now. is cold & freezing out. I am the farmer produced nearly all the month. Please write me immediately on receipt of this provided W.C. Brown

Winter my

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March 25, 1901.

W.C. Bronaugh, Esq.,

Lewis Station, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bronaugh:-

I have your valued inquiry of the 20th inst., in behalf of the Younger brothers, and in reply would say, that I have no doubt but what the bill now before the legislature will pass. It has already passed the House, and has been recommended for passage by a Committee of the whole in the Senate, by a good majority, so I have no doubt that it will pass the Senate also, and will receive the Governor's signature and become a law in a very short time.

Judge Start is still on the Supreme Bench, but I do not think that the amendment to the bill which provided that it would require the consent of the Board of Pardons before the Board of Managers of the prison could grant them a parole, will stand in the way of a parole being granted. In other words, I do not believe that Judge Start, or any other member of the Board of Pardons will object to a parole when strongly recommended by the Board of Managers and Warden of the prison.

The geographical provisions of the bill as I understand them, are, that while on parole under the provisions of this law, they will be required to remain within the jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota, and under the control of the management of this institution. I have no doubt, however, that after they are out on parole for awhile, and prove themselves

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worthy of the freedom granted them, as I knew they will do, that the Board of Pardons may enlarge their liberties or possibly grant them a pardon under conditions that will allow them to return to Missouri, provided they wish to do so.

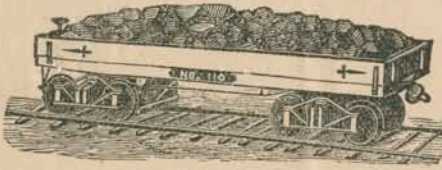
Very truly yours,

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COAL.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

 Clinton
 Lewis Station, Mo., April 11 1901

 Col Henry Wolfer
 Ottumwa

My Dear Sir

Your very kind letter
 has been rec'd many thanks for
 the prompt answers & informing
 what do you think now since the
 Atty Genl has declared the
 bill unconstitutional & will the
 Genl assembly get another where
 at it & amend so it will go?
 Will fully appreciate another letter
 from you. Do you think I can
 be of any service? if so will
 come at once.

I am very backward here former
 away behind with their work & still
 working

Hope you are quite
 well

Yours truly
 W C Brown

Remember me to the boys

Geo. M. Bennett,
Attorney,
819 GUARANTY LOAN.

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Minneapolis, Minn., June 30th 1901

Henry Wolfer Esq

Stillwater Minn.

Dear Sir : No doubt you have noticed newspaper reports of my filing petition and letters with the Gov. for the purpose of sustaining the effort of yourself and the Board of Managers to parole the Youngers. My idea in filing them early was to give the members of the Pardon Board ample time to examine them, as they will no doubt have virtually made up their minds before the 8th July as to what they will do. The contents of those papers may assist them in arriving at a conclusion in the right direction, and will be very substantial backing for them in so doing. I expected also, that the newspapers would give currency to some of the favorable facts stated in the documents, and add to the high character of the petitioners, which would have a tendency to stop the mouths of objectors in advance, especially with all Catholics who will respect the position of Arch Bishop Ireland without hesitation. If Judge Start feels that he needs any backing in taking favorable action, he has certainly has it in that file. There are a few excellent names I think I can add now (if I can get the time) that will add still more to the strength of the situation.

The thing seems to be working well, as all of the Metropolitan papers have given very good account of the names and facts as shown in the roll without an unfavorable comment so far as I have observed.

I filed the papers with a letter to the Gov. stating that I filed them for the purpose of sustaining the parole proposition, although most of the signatures advocate pardon. If parole is denied the papers can be used to sustain commutation, and finally for pardon, which is of course the ultimate end desired. I may be called away to the Black Hills any day, and thought best to drop you a line.

The validity of the passage of that Deming law will probably be discussed as well as its constitutionality. I have an idea that there lies the main danger now, still I believe the law will stand the test as to its passage, and the frequent action of Judge Start in

non-judicial duties heretofore, ought

to disabuse the law of its alleged unconstitutionality.

Very Truly Yours
GEO. M. BENNETT

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Henry Wolfer Esq
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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, July 1st 1901.

Warden State Penitentiary,

Stillwater,

Minn.

Now that the time is close at hand when
an application for the parole of the Youngers, ^{is to be made} long prisoners, I desire
to express my opinion that their parole and final pardon would not only
be in the interest of humanity, but also in accord with all the dictates
of mercy and humanity that ought to obtain in the administration of
justice throughout every portion of the United States in this, the new
Century. The parole of the Youngers, and their final pardon, it seems to
me would be a move distinctly in favor of criminal reform and I am per-
suaded that the balance of their lives would be devoted to the purpose
of setting such an example to others by both act and deed as would have
a direct tendency to teach men to refrain from doing evil, and to live up
to right standards. Besides, the Youngers have had such an experience as
would give them the facts and information permitting them to be of
great service to those who have the control and management of penal in-
stitutions. These boys were not rapists; they were not violators of the
family homes or the robbers of virtue; they were not midnight assass-
sins who killed for the sake of the killing; they were not the destroyers
of child life; while they were guilty of murder no doubt, they were not
men who tortured.

A. T. COLE,

LAWYER.

ROOMS 5 AND 6 MORRIS BLOCK.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA,

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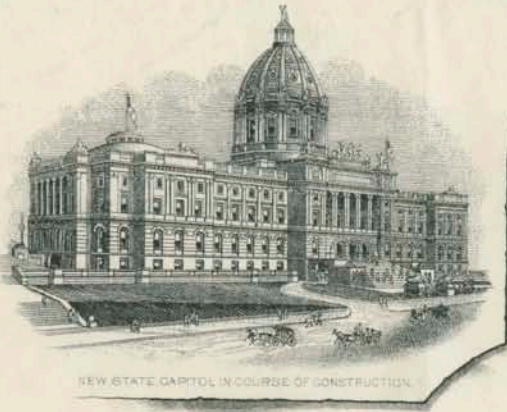
In my opinion no good purpose can be served by longer denying them their liberty. Their conduct, as I understand it, has been exemplary. It has all the way through commended itself to the management of the Penetentiary. The law has no element of vengeance in it and he who so construes it as to include vengeance as a part of the law is not abreast of the times and is not fitted to interpret it. An honest people admire men of conviction and the determination and will to do right. If it is right that the Youngers should be paroled and obtain finally a full pardon, then let it be done. I believe it is right it should be done, and I believe the Minnesota board, will do the right fearlessly.

You may make such use of this letter as you desire.

Respectfully,

A. T. Cole.

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State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER.

48TH DISTRICT
C. B. BUCKMAN
LITTLE FALLS

Thirty-Second Session.

July 10th 1901

Hon Henry Wolfer

My Dear Wolfer

After waiting you this morning a friend suggested that we offer Cole Younger the position of House Clerk here. We have just built a good House and have leased it to Mr. Snow whom you may know. He formerly run the Hotel at Mantato. The House will open in a few days while the salary will be small, yet the position would be desirable. What do you think of it? I will ask Mr. Snow not to hire any one until we hear from you.

Yours Truly
C. B. Buckman

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A. T. COLE,
LAWYER.

ROOMS 5 AND 6 MORRIS BLOCK.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, July 11 1901.

Warden of the Penitentiary,
Stillwater,
Minn.

I desire to congratulate you on the good work done by you in the interest of the parole of the Younger boys. To have kept them longer in prison, would, in my opinion, have been a case of gross injustice. I am quite certain that James, and the smaller of the two men who were killed at Northfield shook grain for two days for my father near Blooming Prairie Minnesota prior to the raid. Father was an "old Norwegian" and we lived in a loghouse at the time. An older brother, myself and two sisters, besides father and mother, were at home at the time. My brother threw and caught ball with James if I remember rightly, and think possibly he sparred with him. They boys were not a success at shocking and admitted they were not used to it. When the pictures of the two men shot at Northfield were printed in the Pioneer Press, we immediately recognised the smaller as one of the shockers. When the Younger boys were captured and their pictures printed in the paper we immediately recognised James as the other "shocker". Please ascertain if I am correct. I will be in St. Paul shortly and will come to Stillwater if the boys are not away by that time.

Respectfully,

A. T. Cole.



St. Paul, Minn. 7/18/1901.

Henry Wolf, Warden,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I learned in this city yesterday from a gentleman that you were thinking unkindly of me for some reason. I cannot imagine the cause,- I have always looked upon you as my friend, and I have no recollection of ever uttering a word in regard to you that was not in your favor, and if there is any such thing existing, I think it due me that you should notify me and tell me what it is and who the author is. As I stated yesterday, I have always looked upon you as my friend, and I hope that you will write me along this line at once.

I will leave tomorrow morning for Missouri, and hope to hear from you upon my arrival home.

Very respectfully, etc.,

W. C. Bronaugh

Personal.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Minnesota State F.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 22nd 1901

Henry Wolfer Esqr
Stillwater Minn.

Dear Sir . Cole came over on Friday and I suppose went back Sat. evening or yesterday .as I left him at Zenwoodlate in the afternoon ,and he rather expected to go over in the evening .I was with him the greater portion of the time while he was here ,and went around to see those to whom a call seemed to be due ,and in so doing he met of course a great many people ,capturing themall,including those who had been his enemies .Rep. Carl wallace who opposed the parole bill ,~~and~~ the partywho moved the previous question and shut off debate on the parole bill at both sessions ,received him cordially .Up at the Tribune office they made a great demonstration ,receiving him with open arms ,the entire force of editors and reporters joining in ,except ~~Ham~~ Hamblin .and he was courteous .Murphy the principal owner of the paper sent forhim ,and we went up to his sanctum ,meeting a most cordial reception .He held us for a half hour ,and we then had to pull away .Murphy going with us

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W. J. Cole

to introduce us to Hamblin. I could get Cole a place somewhere on that paper, after a little when public curiosity has been satisfied, or in plenty of other places that will not be objectionable in the least, and cannot be regarded as advertising dodges. Judging from my observation while he was here I am satisfied that while the interest of the public will continue in a reasonable normal degree, that within 10 days after it becomes a common thing to see him on the street, he will come and go and attend to his business like the rest of us, and the public will say, that it was just the thing to parade the men, and just the thing, to allow them to remain in the twin cities and go about singly instead of going together. Cole simply captures all he takes to, and they in turn capture all of their friends for him. He can meet so many people quietly here and at St. Paul and Stillwater, and making friends and advocates of all he meets, will result before snow flies in his having those cities solid for pardon, and the country will fill in the line. If it goes in the country as it does here, it would seem to me we could make the boys a Christmas present of a pardon.

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Cole can if you approve be at home with me when here and not be in too much of a hurry to get to work, after which he would have little opportunity to make friends. He is picking up general information rapidly, catching up with the times, takes great interest in all improvements &c. I do not think that the attention he is getting will unsettle him in the least; think he will prove himself the man we have believed him to be, and have no cause to regret having given him the helping hand.

He can have a chair with me in my office for the next month or so and assist me in selling some stock of the Dakota Mining and Milling Co., with the possibility of making very good pay, and meanwhile be in a position to take up any permanent work you think best to put him at. There could be no sensationalism about that: I am not in the brokerage business. The stock of that co is well known. They are one of the most conservative and solid concerns in the Black Hills. Their big plant now building starts up about Aug. 1st and they have money enough in the Treasury to pay for it in full when completed.

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Minneapolis, Minn.
There is not a corporation in Minn. on a more solid foundation, and none of them with the certainty of large returns on investment. They are not looking for ore, for they have all in sight that the new mill can treat in 25 years at 100 tons per day. Most of the Treasury stock offered was taken up by the business men of Deadwood, the Cashier of the First Nat. Bank taking \$5,000.00 worth. I can post Cole in one day's time so he can handle the business. There is only a limited amt of stock offered, which would doubtless be disposed of within a month. I offer the Commercial Club to pay the expenses of a man to go out and investigate the company and its properties, if they will make their report public. I simply throw this in as a suggestion and do not press it, although I am sure it would be a good thing for Cole. It would not put any money in my pocket, for I should give him the big end of any work he may accomplish. He could break off any day you might wish to put him at something else. If you should be coming over would like you to phone me in advance, so I may see you. My phone is 816 Main

Sincerel Yours

GEO. W. BENNETT

[July 23, 1901]

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MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,

STILLWATER, MINN.

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Name T. C. Younger Crime Murder, 1st
Age 57 years Date when admitted Nov 20 - 1876
Height 5 feet 11 1/4 inches County Rice
Weight 230 pounds Court Gen. District
Complexion Flored Date of Parole _____
Eyes Light Slate Blue Occupation Farmer
Hair Light Chestnut Residence _____
Marks _____

P A R O L E A G R E E M E N T.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Prison, desiring to test the ability of T. C.

Younger an inmate of said Prison, to refrain from crime, and lead an honorable life, do, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by law, hereby parole the said T. C. Younger,

and allow him to go on parole outside the buildings and enclosure of said Prison, but not outside the State of Minnesota, subject, however, to the following rules, regulations and conditions, as made and provided by law, and by the rules governing the conduct of life prisoners while on parole:

1. He shall not exhibit himself in any Dime Museum, Circus, Theatre, opera House, or any other place of public amusement or assembly where a charge is made for admission.

2. He shall proceed at once to the place of employment provided for him, viz: With J. H. Peterson of Stillwater Minn and there remain until further orders.

3. In case he finds it desirable to change his employment or residence he shall first obtain the written consent of the said Board of Managers, through the Warden of said State Prison.

4. He shall, on the twentieth day of each month, write the Warden of said State Prison a report of himself, stating whether he has been constantly at work during the last month, and if not, why not; how much he has earned, and how much he has expended, together with a general statement as to his surroundings and prospects, which must be endorsed by his employer.

5. He shall in all respect conduct himself honestly, avoid evil associations, obey the law, and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

6. As soon as possible after reaching his destination, he shall report to J. H. Peterson, show him this parole, and at once enter upon the employment provided for him.

7. He shall, while on parole, remain in the legal custody and under the control of said Board of Managers.

8. He shall be liable to be re-taken and again confined within the enclosure of said State Prison for any reason that shall be satisfactory to the Board of Managers, and at their sole discretion.

9. This parole to take effect and be in force only upon the unanimous consent and approval of the members of the State Board of Pardons, expressed in writing.

The management of said State Prison has a lively interest in the subject of this parole, and he need not fear or hesitate to freely communicate with the Warden in case he loses his situation, or becomes unable to labor by reason of sickness or other disability.

Given in duplicate this 6th day of June 1901.

By the MANAGERS MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.

Countersigned:

Henry Woelfer
Warden.

B. Kelom
E. W. Temple
J. D. Misk
E. W. King
W. W. Benson

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We hereby severally consent to this parole on the conditions therein named.

Dated July 10th 1901

S. R. Vautant Governor
Chas. H. Stark Chief Justice Sup. Ct.
Wallace B. Douglas
Attorney General

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I, J. C. Younger, an inmate of the Minnesota State Prison, hereby declare that I have carefully read, and do clearly understand, the contents and conditions of the above parole, and I hereby accept the same, and do pledge myself to honestly comply with said conditions.

Signed in duplicate this 23rd day of July 1901.

John C. Younger

WARDEN'S OFFICE.

Stillwater, Minn. _____ 1901.

Received of HENRY WOLFER, Warden, cash amounting to _____

_____ DOLLARS,

being in full of balance Good Conduct Earnings and Petty Cash at date of
parole, less amount retained by Warden, \$ _____

[July 23, 1901]

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into on this twenty-third day of July, A.D., 1901, by and between P.N.Peterson, of Stillwater, Minnesota, doing business as P.N.Peterson Granite Company, at Number 104 East Fifth Street, in the City of St.Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, and at Number 145 North Main Street, in the City of Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota, party of the first part, and Henry Wolfer, as Warden of Minnesota State Prison, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That whereas one Thomas Coleman Younger, an inmate of Minnesota State Prison, has been by the Board of Managers of said State Prison, with the consent and approval of the members of the State Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota, duly paroled as by law authorized and provided, and said party of the first part is desirous and willing to take said Thomas Coleman Younger into his employ, as hereinafter specified and provided, and subject always to the several provisions of law of the State of Minnesota and all of the rules and regulations of any officer, officers or boards of officers of said State having jurisdiction and authority in reference thereto; and

Whereas, said party of the second part approves and consents to such employment subject to the conditions and provisions herein set forth;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises and the statute in such case made and provided, said party of the first part doth hereby promise and agree that he will take said Thomas Coleman Younger into his employ, to continue in such employment during the term of one year from the twenty ninth day of July, 1901, unless said Thomas Coleman Younger shall be sooner fully and finally discharged from the custody or control of the State of Minnesota. That he will so employ said Thomas Coleman Younger as a travelling salesman within the State of Minnesota and only employ him in the sale of marble and granite monuments, tombstones and other merchandise of the kind now sold and dealt in by said party of the first

part. That he will not require or permit the said Thomas Coleman Younger to exhibit himself in any dime museum, circus, theatre, opera house, or other place of public amusement or assembly where a charge is made for admission, and that he will not place the said Thomas Coleman Younger in charge of or require or permit the said Thomas Coleman Younger to take charge of any exhibition or display of merchandise, goods or other commodity at any state or county fair, or at any other public assemblage. That he will pay to the said Thomas Coleman Younger the sum of Sixty Dollars, (\$60.00) per month in monthly instalments, for the services rendered by him in pursuance hereof, and in addition thereto he will pay the reasonable travelling expenses of said Thomas Coleman Younger while engaged in the business of said party of the first part, and that he will furnish and provide board and lodging to said Thomas Coleman Younger at such time or times, if any there be during said year, as he shall not be travelling for the business of said party of the first part, and that the amount of such travelling expenses and the kind, quality and place of such board and lodging shall be such at all times as shall be approved by said party of the second part. That he will not at any time require or permit said Thomas Coleman Younger to go outside the State of Minnesota. That he will at all times take a friendly interest in said Thomas Coleman Younger and counsel and direct him in that which is good and will promptly report to the Warden of said Minnesota State Prison any unnecessary absence from work, any tendency to low or evil association or any violation of the conditions of his parole, and that he will see that the said Thomas Coleman Younger forwards regularly his monthly report to said Warden on the first day of each month, and that he will certify to its being correct.

It is mutually understood and agreed that said Thomas Coleman Younger shall not, during the time of his said employment, without the permission of said party of the first part, be permitted or authorized to sell or expose for sale any goods or lines of merchandise other than as hereinbefore specified.

And that any violation of the terms hereof or of the laws

of Minnesota, or other lawful regulations in relation to the employment of said Thomas Coleman Younger or in relation to this contract, shall be sufficient warrant for the immediate revocation by said party of the second part of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal and said party of the second part has approved these presents the day and year first above written.

IN PRESENCE OF

W. D. Olson
Samuel L. Munnings

P. N. Peterson (SEAL)
Henry Wolf (SEAL)
WARDEN.

State of Minnesota, SS.
County of Washington.

Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1901, before me personally appeared P.N. Peterson, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



W. D. Olson

Notary Public, Washington Co., Minn.