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July 24, 1901.

Geo. H. Bennet, Esq.,

Attorney At Law,

614- Guaranty Building,

Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 23rd in behalf of the Younger Boys duly received, and I am pleased to notice your continued interest in their behalf. We had already made definite arrangements for their employment on receipt of your letter, having had a complete understanding with the P. M. Peter on Granite Co., of Saint Paul, to give both of the boys employment for one year as traveling salesmen at \$60.00 per month with board and expenses. Under the terms of the contract, we not only pay all of their expenses while traveling but also pay their board and expenses when not out on the road. They are going to work immediately.

Yours very truly,

P. N. PETERSON GRANITE CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF
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EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WORKS: 93-95-97 EAST FIFTH ST., ST. PAUL.

OFFICE: 104 East Fifth St.
Branch at Stillwater, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn. August 13, 1901. 190

Warden Henry Wolfer,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Allow me to introduce you to Miss Gottstein who has just bought a monument of us, and wish to visit the prison, Any courtesy shown them would be appreciated by Mr. Peterson as well as myself.

Very respectfully yours,

Cole, Younger,

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Letter Falls
St. Paul, Minn. Aug 20th 1901

Warden Henry Wolfers. Stillwater, Minn.

My Dear Friend,

I thought I had
some of the blanks to make
out report in my grief until
this morning. But find I have
left them in St Paul. Will return
there in few days then will fill
one out and send it over. I am
well happy and all right hope
to be able to sell some monuments
here. Have met with unusual
kindness from all the good
people in every place I have been.
Spent yesterday with party
of friends from this place had a nice
time with no cost to you and it
was a temperance party. Met with Remond
Buckman + family. He is a noble man. I send
kindest regards + best wishes to all.
as ever your true friend Col. Gougeon.

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Minnesota State Prison.

Hope your family
are all well and happy
Cals

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GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL

J. H. O'NEIL, Proprietor

Muskegon or Sand Lake Trout (*Esoc nobilior*).—A Fish Taken from Park Rapids Lakes.Park Rapids, Minn., Aug 29th 1901

Warden Henry Walper, Itasca State Prison
 My Dear friend &

I came here this morning from Akeley will leave this in the morning for Wadena where I have to find some blanks to make and report to you. I wrote Frank Walper a few days ago and Whitus Tuesday, I am well and happy but haven't sold as many stones as I would like to have done. Still if what I sold had been more valuable I would have all O.K. But the people up here are not in position to buy valuable monuments. Then a new country is not the place to expect many buyers for most men are improving their names and know what money they can raise to improve their houses as Barn and let

Dr Babcock + Mr J H Child [2]

The members of the Legislature
of this and Wadena County
both ask to be remembered
kindly to you. Ever and
has been more than
kind to me. I had a pleasant
time at Little Falls. That
new Hotel of Senator Buckman
cannot be beat and is
the twin cities and not
there only in size. Rather warm
between ever two rooms with
pink on my blue. The
Land Lord is a nice man
has a interesting family
I had the honor of dining
with Senator Buckman
and family and spent a
pleasant evening with them
at his private Residence and
came home by music by
his charming Daughters
and also Grand. The Senator
is a good friend of yours
or is his family. But rather
hates to tell him. Mrs
Walker was the best of
the two. With kindest regards
to all. Your friend Cal. Greenough



GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL

J. H. O'NEIL, Proprietor

Muskegon or Sand Lake Trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*).—A Fish Taken from Park Rapids Lakes.

Park Rapids, Minn., 1901

P.S.
 I met with Mrs
 Grants. Perkinsen Mrs
 She has ever appeared
 as being a perfect lady
 and is well thought of
 and well connected has
 made a brave fight
 to support her self and
 little children. One of the
 Land Agents here came to have
 one talk with her. She
 wanted to visit the
 prison but had been
 told fearful tales about
 the place and was timid
 I told her she would be
 treated with as much courtesy
 as Mrs. Tanjaunt would. Gail
 remembers Mrs. Perkinsen was
 when I left cooking in the
 cannery kitchen a St. J. priest
 and Bob Evans was working
 to get him out and had
 just sent in a strong man

Petition last week [4]
before his death
Now the little woman
is all broke up and
the death of Evans as
he was this personal
friend. And she has
learned my husband
is sick in prison, all
I have talked to me of
Mrs. Perkins when she
has been raised spect
in his pain and say he
was more of a dup than
any real desire to do wrong
is why he is now in
prison and say he was
raised her and had a good
name. I told her she could
not assume if you had
good grounds to believe
her husband would make
a good citizen you would
do your part in saving facts
was done and that D.B. F
Mull would do the same
I of course felt very
sorry for her when the
big tears came down her
cheeks Respectfully Cal. Gougeon



Merchants Hotel

Wadena. Minn. Aug 31st 1901

Warden Henry Wolfes Nettawa Minn
am reaching here this morning &
found blank awaiting me. You
will find one inclosed & dated
it on 31 was that right & send it.
Direct to you. Must make
out one to Whither & what you
Yesterday I am not selling as
many stones as I would like
to But this is a new country and
the Cities as yet have taken no
interest in the grave yards and
the people are mostly new comers
and need all their ready money
to improve their little homes
and leave this dead to wait
have to travel great deal on freight trains
to make time some of my days are
18 hours long. But I dont care for
that if I can sell enough stones
Respectfully Cole Younger

[August 31, 1901]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

No.

Paroled

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

To HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *S. N. Peterson, Granite Co*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Drumming for S. N. Peterson*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *Every day except Sunday*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *Sixty Dollars per month*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *Have not spent any of it
Have not received it yet*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *60* : Due me \$ *60.00*
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *Have been at work
or on duty ever since the 29 of July*
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Yes I am all O.K.*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at Hotels and trying to sell Monuments*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *Yes at Sundays went to Sunday School Church*
11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes with pleasure*
12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No Coffee has been my strongest drink*
13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *No books except sketched
The Late Senator C. K. Davis Shakespeares and all Newspapers*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? Ans. *I went to Uncle Sam's Cabin and looked on at them
dances at the hotels at Staples and at Lyons and St Paul.*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Prospects good surroundings
pleasant only when shaken up in a caboose at the
rear end of a freight train getting from one town to another*
16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No*

Remarks:

*by ever one all over the State wherever I
have been By the Rich and poor alike,*

Dated at *Madison* Minn., this *Aug 31* day of *1901*

(Signed)

Carl Younger

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

SEP 3 1901

Minnesota State Prison.



Merchants Hotel,

Rates, \$2.00 per day.

M. SHEA, PROP.

Perham, Minn., Sept 20 1901

Warden Halper, Stillwater
My Dear friend

Enclosed you
will find monthly report
I am well and happy
I was at Cloquet ~~Sunday~~
Sunday came in papers where
Jim had gone to Hospital so
I run down that night
Spent Monday with him
then Peterson sent me up.
Here. I don't think I will be able to
do any business here as there is a no 1
Grant Co here will ~~mean~~ ^{mean} as west
but letter sent here will follow me
if it is so you cannot go over to see Jim
have Harry or Frank do so. I think
he will get up all right in a few
days but he was rather blue. Love and
good wishes to all from friend Ed Goring.

[September 20, 1901]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF *Cal Younger*

No. *2*

Paroled *July 14th* 1901

N. B. Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

To Henry Wolfe
HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *P. N. Petersen*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Travelling for Petersen's Granite Co*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *full times Except 6 days at State Fair*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *60 dollars per month*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *I haven't received a dollar for my work Expenses paid by Petersen*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *2.00* : Due me \$ *90* or more
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *To attend State Fair*
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *I haven't any complaint*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at home when not travelling*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *was at preaching while at Cloquet*
11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *no*
13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily & weekly papers*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? *I attended the Theater to see Kentucky Cal*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects: Ans. *My surroundings are good. prospects all right. My associates have been honest men and virtuous winners*
16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *I have been at peace with all of mankind*
- Remarks: *I am all O. K.*

Dated at *Perham*, Minn., this *20* day of *September*, 1901
(Signed) *Cal. Younger*

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned.....

[October 20, 1901]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF _____ No. _____

Paroled _____

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

To HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *P. N. Peterson*
Granite Co St Paul Minn.
 2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Traveling Agent.*
 3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *Every day + part of the night*
 4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *60 Dollars per month*
 5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *Have not spent*
any of this months earnings
I have not collected this months wages
 6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ _____; Due me \$ *All the month*
 7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. _____
 8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *It is all right*
 9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at Hotel or traveling and at work*
 10. Do you attend church? Ans. *Some times*
 11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
 12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
 13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily or weekly papers*
 14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when?
I sat Camp ticket to show the Phantoms
at Barnesville Minn and at other places
 15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *My surroundings*
are very good. Associate with honest
men and virtuous business.
 16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No I have had no trouble with all of mankind*
- Remarks: *I feel all right in my self to make some*
money and can look Peterson in the face
- Dated at *Brackensville* Minn., this *20* day of *October* 1901
- (Signed) *Cole Younger.*

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned _____

The Hotel Hyser,

E. R. Hyser, Proprietor.

Breckenridge, Minn., October 21st 1901.
 Warden Henry, Walfes. Still water & Minn.
 My Dear friend

I hope this will find you
 and yours well and happy
 I am all O.K. Doing the best I can
 for Petersons and enjoying every
 thing I am like a school boy
 have met with friends ever where
 if there are any ones I have not
 seen them. Every State Senator and
 members of the houses have been
 have done all they could to make
 things pleasant and help me to
 sell abnunnments. At least 20 members
 of Bonnerwill ask to be remembered to
 you kindly in fact all of them
 have done so I have not met
 any one but what are friendly
 to you and speak of you in high
 terms regardless of their political
 views. Had it not been for the
 rain I am sure I could have

The Hotel Hyser,

E. R. Hyser, Proprietor.

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Breckinridge, Minn.,

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Sold General Chasman dollars
worth in the Redunes, only but
the rain was bad and the mud
worse. I am on my way in to St Paul
and will reach there in a week or ten
days. Had a pleasant visit with
Major Edwards & Major Johnson &
family while I was in Moorhead.
They came over to my side of the
river. If I could have gone any
in to St. P. I could have done better
work for Peterson. I was real
sick for one night and day.
I think it was the alkali water.
The doctors gave me about four
fingeres of Brandy and I went to
bed. I don't know whether it was
the Brandy or sleep that cured me.
But at any rate I got up all O.K.
I hope Jim is all right. I sent him
order for \$100 dollars to pay his
Board and other bills. I think he will

The Hotel Hyser,

E. R. Hyser, Proprietor.

3

Breckenridge, Minn.,

190

As all right now. He was not
 suited for the other job. He would
 go wild in any place when acting
 in that of rights and see that
 Boys men & women peeping in at
 the windows like they do every
 place. I never pretend that is native
 there. Well will bring this to a
 close. Love to your self and
 family kind regards to all
 friends. And believe me
 Always your friend.

Cal. Younger.

Hope the Grand Baby Boy
 is well and growing to manhood
 as fast as the best of them
 Cal

[November 20, 1901]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cole Younger
July 14th 1901

No.

699

Paroled

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

C. McC. REEVE,
To HENRY WOLFER,

WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *P. N. Peterson*

2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Handing Rates on*

3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *11 days*

4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *60 dollars per month*

5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *none*

6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *none* : Due me \$ *40*

7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *lost grain*

8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *no*

9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at my boarding house*

10. Do you attend church? Ans. *sometimes*

11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *yes*

12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *no*

13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *daily papers*

14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when?

I have attended 2 parties on

complementary tickets

15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *good*

16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *no*

Remarks:

Dated at *St Paul* Minn., this *20* day of *Nov* 190*1*

(Signed) *Cole Younger*

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

[December 20, 1901]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cole Ganniger

No.

699

Paroled

July 14th 1901

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.**

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *P. A. Peterson*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *linen by But have laid off*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. _____
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *60 per month*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *50 per day and food*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *50* : Due me \$ *50*
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *Yes sickness
past gallstone & Rheumatism*
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *No don't like right
employment*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. _____
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *attend Philosophical Society*
11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily papers and
Magazines*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? Ans. *Yes Speakers are Complimentary
tickets*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Good*

16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No all has been pleasant*

Remarks:

Dated at

Stillwater

Minn.,

this

Dec

day of

20

1901

(Signed)

Cole Ganniger

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

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Minnesota State Prison.

[January 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

No.

Paroled

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

To ^{C. McC. REEVE} HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. At the industrial institute
412 Rosabel St St Paul Minn.
 2. At what kind of work? Ans. in the office
 3. How many days have you worked? Ans. I have drawn pay every day
 4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. One dollar per day plus small
 5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. Tobacco and
Medicine pay Kidney & Rheumatism and
Grip and hair washing
 6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ 50⁰⁰ : Due me \$ 25⁰⁰
 7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. I have had
Grip and Rheumatism but did the work
 8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. I am only keeping time
 9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. at the institute, that is, at home
 10. Do you attend church? Ans. Not often
 11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. Yes
 12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. No
 13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. Daily papers
 14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when?
attended Annual Supper of Railroad men in
Minneapolis. Have went to theaters on Camp
 15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. Surroundings good
prospects better than the present as I have
in view a good job in the near future
 16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. no
- Remarks: I am only working here awaiting a good job
that Chief O'Connor is getting for me
- Dated at St Paul Minn., this Jan 20 day of Jan 1902

(Signed)

Cale Gunninger

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled
prisoner and certify that to the best of my
knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

[February 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

No.

Paroled

July 14th

1902

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

C. McC. REEVE,

To HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *Enter State Institute,
412 Rosabel St. St Paul Minn.*
 2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Office and assistant Manager.*
 3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *Every day*
 4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *\$ 50.⁰⁰ Dollars per month.*
 5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *10 Dollars
for Class and Tobacco*
 6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ 50.⁰⁰ : Due me \$ 20.⁰⁰ dollars
 7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *I am pay
for ever day.*
 8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Will have better job in March*
 9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *At home most of the time*
 10. Do you attend church? Ans. *Not after attend Lectures*
 11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *yes*
 12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
 13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *The Crisis & Cavalier
Daily and weekly newspapers.*
 14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? *Attended the 2nd of July festival of the Newspaper men at
the Elks Hall in Minneapolis, and Lectures and Theaters*
 15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Surroundings good
Prospects bright. Every thing is lovely and
my health good Spirit is happy*
 16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *Every one has been kind and I have had no trouble*
- Remarks: *I will have a good job in March and up
to the present time ever thing has been lovely*
- Dated at *St Paul* Minn., this *20th* day of *Feb* 1902
- (Signed) *Cole, Younger.*

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

A. C. Phurnier

a breaker in the way and
that each member of the
family are well and happy
not forgetting the Grand
Dad and Mother.

and believe
me your friend
Caleb Younger.

Excuse this paper. I suppose
you will say I got it to write
to the Young Ladies and
Caleb

St Paul Minn
Feb 22th 1902
Hon Henry Walzer
Warden of Minnesota
State Prison.

My Dear friend
I have been expecting to hear
of you to Stillwater every
day for the last month
but have been busy in
a way that I can't talk. I
have not been able to get away
I suppose Jim is all right
I had given the refusal of

four or five places for
him and as soon as this
and Ali got turned down
in their name but finally
I went over to Munnafah's
with him and showed
him the different places
and introduced him and
then left him to take
his Chais and report
the facts to you. which
I suppose he did. I think
He selected the best place
as I believe Major Elwin
to be a fine man. There
was several places he could
of gotten 85 for month. But
Lily and bold is best I think

I will start in on the
first of next month
As John & Canon explained
all I thought it useless for
me to repeat the same
to you for I know you
have plenty others to look
after that will give you trouble
Enough of your own without
And finding in a complaint
ever time I turned my
tail. I am now in the best
of health and spirits and
all summer long.

I have myself
and family are in the best
of health and moving along
over the sea as life without

[March 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cole Younger

No. *699*

Paroled

April 14th 1901

N. B. - Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.**

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *Interstate Institute Schumier and Sargent*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Office and assistant forager.*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *Every day or night*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *\$50.00 per month and board*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *I did not draw on last months wages. Have fifteen hundred dollars*
Ed Flemer?
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *60* : Due me \$ *25*
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. _____
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *I have a better thing in view*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at home when not at the theaters*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *not often*
11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily papers and a variety of Romance.*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? *Have attended the theaters*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Both good. I am in the best of spirits and health and the future looks bright and good*

16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No. Every one has been kind and courteous*

Remarks: *With the wardens consent I will change work in a few days.*

Dated at *St Paul* Minn., this *March 20* day of *20* 1902

(Signed) *Cole Younger* at Prison

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

H. O. Schumier
INTERSTATE INSTITUTE

[April 20, 1908]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

No. 6

Paroled

July 14th

1901

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.**

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *Henry J. J. O'Connor
Chief of Police St Paul (Minnesota).*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Looking after his home & the labors*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *Same thing ever day*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *To be decided in the future*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *Have spent thirty
Dollars for food lodging and close*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. *on hand \$100⁰⁰*; Due me \$
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans.
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Will have better in few days*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *Police headquarters and at home*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *Went to here Archbishop, Ireland an Epact.*
11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily paper and
Magazines*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? *I went to one political and Theaters
and one night to Union railroad mens ball.*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Surroundings good
prospects bright and Ever thing all O. K.*

16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No
Ever thing has been lovely.*

Remarks: *Ever thing is allright with me and
I have been happy and Contented*

Dated at *Police headquarters St Paul* Minn., this day of 1

(Signed)

Cole Younger.

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

John J. O'Connor

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[May 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cole Younger

No. 699

Paroled

July 14th 1901

N. B. Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.**

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *Hon. J. J. O'Connor, Chief of Police St Paul Minn.*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Looking after his workmen at his home.*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *Every day the same*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *Whatever Warden & O'Connor agree on*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *\$50.00 food, clove and cupboards*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *50.00* : Due me \$
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans.
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *I am looking for better thing*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at home as Police headquarters*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *Just after.*
11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily papers and magazines*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? Ans. *Yes I attended political meetings and the Treasures General times.*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Prospects bright surroundings good.*

16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans.

No all has been fine and harmony with me.
Remarks: *I have been disappointed in not getting to work in sign store before this but all will be well soon*

Dated at *Police headquarters St Paul Minn.* this *20* day of *May* 1902

(Signed) *Cole Younger*

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

John J. O'Connor
144 9th St

[June 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cole Younger

No.

699

Paroled

July 14th

1901

N. B. Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.**

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans. *Thos J J Oconnor.*
Chief of Police St Paul Minn.
 2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Base of workman and ad jobs*
 3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *all except when sick*
 4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. _____
 5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *25 for day*
10 for house rent 20 for board
 6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *30* : Due me \$ *100*
 7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *10 days sick*
has cramp stomach.
 8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *I am all O.K.*
 9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at home and at police headquarters*
 10. Do you attend church? Ans. *not after*
 11. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
 12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *no*
 13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily papers and*
Magazines and some Miscellaneous
 14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when?
Went to Theaters several times with Compliment tickets
attended reunion of first Minnesota Regiment
 15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Surroundings good*
prospects bright and ever thing seems
all right to come with better things in future
 16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. _____
- Remarks: *No Ever thing has been lately*
I have good prospects for the near future
and ever thing looks bright to me.
- Dated at *St Paul* Minn., this *June 20* day of *June* 1902
- (Signed) *Memo Cole Younger.*

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

John J. Oconnor

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[July 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cal. Younger

No.

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Paroled

July 14th 1902

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.**

1. By whom have you been employed the past month? Ans.

Harry J. J. O'Connor.

2. At what kind of work? Ans.

Old jobs & looking after others

3. How many days have you worked? Ans.

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4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans.

Whatever agreed upon

5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans.

fifty five dollars

Bard rum tobacco and Cigar

6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans.

on hand \$ 25 : Due me \$ 100

7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans.

*I was not
myself but the time had grand & tons*

8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans.

I am all O.K.

9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans.

at my room & Police Headquarters

10. Do you attend church? Ans.

not often

11. Have you used tobacco? Ans.

Yes

12. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans.

No

13. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans.

*Daily papers and
Magazines and collections from O'Connor Library*

14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when?

*Attended Old Soldier reunion Republican & Democrat
State Conventions Supper at the Knights of Pythians*

15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans.

*Surroundings good
Prospects bright for next month
and I believe all will be well then.*

16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans.

Ever thing has been lovely with all

Remarks:

*I am satisfied making a living
all right and keeping my health.*

Dated at

St Paul

Minn., this

20

day of

July

1902

(Signed)

Cal. Younger

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

Harry J. J. O'Connor

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MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

No.

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

TO HENRY WOLFER, WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON, STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the last month? Ans. (Give name and address)
Hon. John J. Connor, St Paul, Minn.
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Laid off this month.*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. (Give number of days) *0*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *0*
5. Cash on hand and due me at date of last report. *\$30 —* *Due me 100.00*
6. Give total earnings for month. *\$0*
7. Expenditures:

Board	<i>\$0</i>	
Clothes	<i>\$1-50cts</i>	
Incidentals	<i>\$10.</i>	Total <i>\$11.50cts.</i>
8. Cash on hand (*\$25.00*) Due me (*\$100.00*)
9. If you have been idle during any portion of month state why? Ans. *Sick past gravel Still weak but will soon be O. K.*
10. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Yes*
11. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at my Nieces 551 E. St Paul*
12. Do you attend church? Ans. *Not often* 13. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
14. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
15. State what books, papers or magazines you have read; Ans. *Dailys paper together with fiction and Magazines.*
16. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so, where and when? *No. Surroundings good prospects bright and a hope for better things.*
17. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. " " " "
18. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *all has been piece and good will with me.*
- Remarks: *I would like to return to my Child hood home.*
- Dated at *St Paul* Minn., this *20* day of *Nov* 190*2*

Statement of Employer.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

(Signed)

Cole, Younger.

Countersigned

John J. Connor

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Dec. 4, 1902.

Cole Younger, Esq.,
c/o Jno. O'Connor, Chief of Police,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a letter, which I enclose, from William Allen, whom you will doubtless remember under the name of Sandford, a life time man who was pardoned by Governor Clough during his incumbency as Governor.

I have been trying to find time to get up and see you for some time. I was in the city yesterday but could not find the time to spare to run up to your boarding place. Among other things I had in mind yesterday was a call upon Governor S.R. Van Sant and among other matters I intended to bring up your case for pardon but I did not find the Governor in his office. I called at one or two places where they told me he could be found but did not run across him, consequently was unable to take the matter up with him. I intended to see him and the other two members of the Board, however within the next few days and shall find out as definitely as possible if it will not be safe to bring up your application for pardon at the next meeting of the Board, which occurs in January. I want to feel that the chances are altogether in favor of a successful termination before the application is filed. I do not know whether your friends have taken any action in the premises or not. If so, kindly let me know so I can be fully informed. What

I say in regard to my intentions in the matter I hope you will
treat in strict confidence. Say nothing to anyone about it .
I will let you know how your chances appear for the next meeting
just as soon as I have an interview with the members of the Board.

Very truly yours,

[December 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

No.

N. B.—Send copy of this report to F. A. Whittier, State Agent, Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the last month? Ans. (Give name and address)
Hon. J. J. O'Connor. St Paul, Minn.
 2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Nothing at present.*
 3. How many days have you worked? Ans. (Give number of days) *0*
 4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *0*
 5. Cash on hand and due me at date of last report. *\$ 30 Due \$100.00*
 6. Give total earnings for month. *\$ 50 Rent one*
 7. Expenditures:

Board	\$ 0	
Clothes	\$ 0	
Incidentals	\$ 5	Total \$ 5
 8. Cash on hand (\$ *65*) Due me (\$ *100.00*)
 9. If you have been idle during any portion of month state why? Ans. *Sickness*
Grip and severe cold and Capt following.
 10. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *All O. K.*
 11. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at my Nieces 551 State St*
 12. Do you attend church? Ans. *No*
 13. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
 14. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
 15. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Daily papers*
Magazines with some History & fiction.
 16. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so, where and when? *No*
 17. State in a general way your surroundings, and prospects. Ans. *Surroundings*
good prospects fair, on Spirits Happy.
 18. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No all has been peace and*
Every one treated me kindly.
- Remarks: *I have a good home with my*
Nephew Charles Hull. 551 State St St Paul.
- Dated at *St Paul* Minn., this *20* day of *Dec* 190 *2*

Statement of Employer.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

Countersigned

(Signed)

Cole. Younger.

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[January 20, 1903]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Cole, Younger.

No.

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TO HENRY WOLFER,
WARDEN MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

1. By whom have you been employed the last month? Ans. (Give name and address)
B The Hon. J. J. O'Connor St Paul Minn.
 2. At what kind of work? Ans. *I have been idle Had grip & Rheumatism*
 3. How many days have you worked? Ans. (Give number of days) *0*
 4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *0*
 5. Cash on hand and due me at date of last report. *\$50⁰⁰ due 100⁰⁰*
 6. Give total earnings for month. *friend rent me \$100⁰⁰*
 7. Expenditures:

Board	\$ 0	
Clothes	\$ 25	
Incidentals	\$ 5	Total \$ 30 ⁰⁰
 8. Cash on hand (\$ *75⁰⁰*) Due me (\$ *100⁰⁰*)
 9. If you have been idle during any portion of month state why? Ans. *I have been doctoring for gravel and the grips*
 10. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Yes*
 11. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at Home 551 State Street St Paul.*
 12. Do you attend church? Ans. *once* 13. Have you used tobacco? Ans. *Yes*
 14. Have you used intoxicating liquor? Ans. *No*
 15. State what books, papers or magazines you have read: Ans. *Magazines and daily papers.*
 16. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so, where and when? *No. I attended the Organization of the Legislators in bath houses & Preschers Meeting*
 17. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *Surroundings good prospects bright*
 18. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No all has been well with me socially.*
- Remarks: *I attended Church at Newport yesterday and had a pleasant visit with Rev C. A. Cresney*
- Dated at *551 State St St Paul* Minn., this *20* day of *Jan* 1903

Statement of Employer.

I have read the above statements of paroled prisoner and certify that to the best of my knowledge they are true.

(Signed)

Cole, Younger.

Countersigned

[Signature]

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