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[February 13, 1902]

Note.—The proposed employer will fill in and sign the following form, and when such has been duly certified by the proper person as required, it must then be forwarded to Henry Wolfer, Warden, Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minn.:

HENRY WOLFER,

Warden Minnesota State Prison.

Dear Sir:

I, James Elwin, at present engaged in the
Tobacco & Cigar business at No. 127 Washington Street,
Minneapolis Minn., hereby declare my willingness to take into my employ,
and if his conduct is satisfactory, to continue in my employ, until he receives his final
discharge, James Younger

at present an inmate of the Minnesota State Prison; and I agree to pay the said
James Younger the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars
including board & room at the Prison 6 for 50 x 10 days
per month for his services.

I also agree to take a friendly interest in the said person, to counsel and direct him
in that which is good, and that I will promptly report to the management of the Prison
any unnecessary absence from work, any tendency to low or evil associations, or any
violation of the conditions of his parole; and I will see that he forwards his monthly
report to the Warden of the State Prison on the 20th of each month, and will certify to
its being correct.

Dated at Minneapolis Minn., Feb 13th 1902

The following certificate must be signed by the Presiding or Associate Judge, the Clerk of the Court, a Notary Public, Alderman, or other officer who can affix an official seal, or by some one known to some member of the Board of Control or Warden. Failure to observe this rule will cause the return of the application:

Thereby certify that I am acquainted with the above named James Elwin
and I believe him to be, in every respect, a fit and
proper person to have the supervision and care of James Younger
who is an inmate of the Minnesota State Prison, and I am confident that he will faith-
fully comply with the conditions as set forth in the above agreement.

[SEAL]

Dated at Minneapolis Minn., Feb 13th 1902

[February 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Jim Younger

No.

700

Paroled

July 14 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. *James Elwin*
Since 18th February 1902
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Shelling Eggs*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *13 Day's*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *\$60. Board & room*
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 \$ *5* : Due me \$
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *Sick*
from Jan - 29 - wound in month
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Cannot say*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *At the Store*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *No -*
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. *I don't have time to read*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? Ans. *not one since Paroled*
Am at work, when not Sick
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *they seem good - but can't tell better later on*
16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *No*
and I will not have

Remarks:

Dated at *Minneapolis* Minn., this *20* day of *Feb* 1902

(Signed)

Jim 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

James Elwin

Warden Walzer,

Sir. I don't know
Mr. Whittier's address, he wrote
me a note of remonol, but I
cannot find it among other
letters, and send them both in
yours for safety - and would like
some more papers and large
envelops for future reports.

Respectfully,
Jim Younger.

March 18-1902.

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MONTHLY REPORT.

[March 20,
1902]

OF Jim Younger No. 704 -

Paroled July 14 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. Col James Elwin,
2. At what kind of work? Ans. Selling Cigars,
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. one month,
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. \$ 60 and board,
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 \$ 60 : Due me \$ none,
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. no,
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. yes
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. at Stone and Stone,
10. Do you attend church? Ans. no,
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? Gleeum, to hear Sousa's band. 18 th,
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 Minneapolis Minn., this 20 day of March 1902

(Signed)

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

James Elwin

Warden

[April 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Jim Younger

No.

700

Paroled

July 14 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. *Cal Elwin,*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Selling Cigars,*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *all of them,*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *60-room board*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *none except necessary expenses.*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *60* : Due me \$ *00*
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *no,*
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *yes,*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at my room,*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *no,*
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's-*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? *Grand Opera, in the Palace of the King.*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *very good.*
16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *none what ever*

Remarks:

Dated at *Minneapolis* Minn., this *20* day of *April* 1902,

(Signed)

Jim Younger 700.

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

*James Elwin
by Mrs Joe Elwin*

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[May 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Jim Younger

No.

900

Paroled

July 14 - 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. Col Elwin,
2. At what kind of work? Ans. Selling cigars
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. All of them,
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. 60- and board
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. nearly all,
for clothes and general
expenses.
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ 35 : Due me \$ 00
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. No,
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. very well
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. Stone or Home,
10. Do you attend church? Ans. No,
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's,
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when?
have not,
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. very good,
16. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans.
have not,

Remarks:

MAY 19 1902

Dated at

Minneapolis

Minn.,

this

20

day of

May

1902

(Signed)

Jim Younger 900

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

James Elwin 1902

[June 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Jim Younger

No.

7001

Paroled

July 14 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. *Col Elwin,*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Selling Cigars*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. *all of them*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *60 ¢ and board,*
5. How much of your earnings have you expended and for what? Ans. *necessary expenses,*
6. How much money have you now on hand or due you? Ans. on hand \$ *50* : Due me \$ *—*
7. If you have been idle during any portion of the month state why? Ans. *— no,*
8. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *very well,*
9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at work,*
10. Do you attend church? Ans. *no,*
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. *Minneapolis Daily's*
14. Have you attended any public meeting, dances, picnics or parties during the month, if so where and when? *yes, metropolitan once, , , ,*
15. State in a general way your surroundings and prospects. Ans. *very good,*

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

Remarks:

Dated at *Minneapolis* Minn., this *20* day of *June* 1902

(Signed)

Jim Younger - 7001

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

James Elwin

JAMES ELWIN,
Wholesale Tobacconist and Manufacturer of Cigars.

Sole Manufacturer of "Bruno E" and "All Stock and No Style" Cigars.

107 WASHINGTON AVE. S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

June 26th 1902

~~Sold to~~

Warden Wolfer

Terms

Stillwater Minn

ALL ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT WHEN DUE.

*Sir - I am asked
daily what Cole is doing
and I don't know - which
leaves me in an awkward
or foolish position.
Please let ^{me} know
and Oblige respectfully -
Jim Younger
900.*

C. PAUL

YOUNGERS STOP FRIENDLY MOVE

Opposed to Efforts Out of Ordinary Channels for Absolute Pardon.

Cole Younger does not favor any effort to secure for him an absolute pardon which is not made through the proper channel and by the proper officials.

This fact became apparent by his vetoing a plan originated by Mayor H. F. Bevans of Morris and Colonel William Colville during the reunion of the First Minnesota.

Colonel Colville sent for Younger and outlined the plan, which was to start a petition headed by the members of the old First regiment, asking that an absolute pardon be granted to Cole and Jim Younger. Cole, however, was opposed.

"We don't want to be in a hurry in this matter," he said. "I won't have anything to do with the plan, nor will I sanction it. The board of control, Warden Wolfer and the state board of pardons should be consulted first. When they are ready to act, they will."

June 27, 1902.

James Younger, Esq.,

107- Washington Ave., S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your note of the 26th, with enclosed clipping from the Minneapolis Times, duly received.

In reply would say that Cole is working for John O'Conner, Chief of Police, St. Paul. He is in charge of a cigar and fruit stand down near the Union depot. I supposed you were fully posted as to Cole's whereabouts and what he is doing.

I hope you are getting along nicely.

Very truly yours,

July 2, 1902.

James Younger, Esq.,

222 8th Street S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter duly received and I note what you say about being out of employment. I was talking with Mr. Whittier some time ago about your case and he seemed to think there would be no trouble in finding you another place for you. Mr. Whittier has been very busy for some days back and is now in the east after a paroled prisoner. I hope you can find a place yourself. It seems to me that it ought not to be difficult to find work of some kind during these stirring times.

If you do not find anything very soon, you better go over and see Mr. Whittier again.

I had not heard of Cole's sickness and I hope it is nothing serious.

Yours very truly,

[Aug. 2, 1902]

Warden Wolfer

Sir - My land
lady-tried to scare
me in to paying
for my room again,
but I told her that
I had already reported
my payment's to you,
and she wilted and
is now very anxious.

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Have been
General parties for
a position, but most
all the places here,
are such combinations,
as to forbid my being
employed. But Daerr
said he might find
me a place, will see
this afternoon.

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AUG 2 1877
MINNEAPOLIS

Please let me
hear from you, for
I donot wish to be
idle, or to loose the
time. Cole, I hear,
is Sick, but I donot
know where he lives,
and wouldnot like going
around inquiring so keep
Still. Respectfully
Jim Younger.

Address

222 - 8 - Street

South Minneapolis.

[August 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Jim Younger

No.

700

Paroled

July 14 1901

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

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

No one,

2. At what kind of work? Ans.

3. How many days have you worked? Ans.

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

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

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

2

: Due me \$

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

No work,

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

I am not,

9. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans.

at my room,

10. Do you attend church? Ans.

No,

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.

Saily's,

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

Not one,

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

Gloomey,

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

None whatever,

Remarks:

Dated at *Minneapolis* Minn., this *20* day of *August* 1902

(Signed)

Jim Younger - 700,

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER.

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

222 South 8-St,

Countersigned

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[Aug. 20, 1902]

Warden Wolfer

Sir, tried

Canvassing - for Card's -
billhead's - Envelops,
and co, for expences,
Well, I walked
About 30 - miles, per
day, and talked myself
hoarse, and got left,
absolutely. And Quit.

Respectfully -

Jim Younger.

222 - South

8 - Street.

8-20-2.

Mr. E. A. Whittier,

Aug. 22nd, 1902.

State Agt., Endicott Bldg.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please read the enclosed letter which I have just received from James Younger and which explains itself. I also enclose copy of letter which I have just written him in reply.

Very truly yours,

Aug. 22nd, 1903.

Mr. James Younger,
#222 Eighth St. So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter just received. I am sorry to hear you have been having such poor luck in finding a suitable position. I hope you will soon find something that will be satisfactory.

If you can find nothing else I would advise you to come over and see Mr. F. A. Whittier and see if he cannot help you.

I will write Mr. Whittier about it to-day.

Yours very truly,

[Aug. 24, 1902]

Warden Wolfer,

Sir. The greatest
difficulty I have had to meet,
is the erroneous idea, that I
have money to burn, when
as I have had the hardest
kind of a time, to keep up
to an even notch. Elkins,
Bronough, Prather, Jones,
my nephew, have all, accor-
ding to Newspapers, sent me
checks, but the truth of the
matter is, that they talked, but
forgot the check. Jones, is
the only one, who ever sent
me a check, and for 100 \$.

2

When I was Sick one Year Ago, and I have heard so much of that Check, and of Charles Jones liberality, that I have many times, from the depth of my Soul, wished, that I had never heard of it.

I wrote Elkins, Bronough, Prather, and a few other talking friends, but to this day, not one of them have replied. And if Cole, has received any checks, he knows, but I donot, for he has not acquainted me with the fact. And again,

25

My board bill, is higher,
than the Average, because
I have so much trouble,
in getting food that I can
eat, at the Tremont House,
where Col Elwin, placed me,
was a good meat, and bread,
Hotel, but I would ^{have} starved
to death there. Lots of these
friend's - that talk, for
Publication, have finish their
part, when their boastings,
have been printed. Just like,
Ed Schurmeier's - published offer,
of a home, and business.

Respectfully -
Jim Younger.

Aug 24-1902.

[Sept. 2, 1902]

RECEIVED

SEP 2 1902

Minnesota State Prison

Boy, 178 - Minneapolis.

Warden Wolfer,

Sir. Mr Whittier,

Wrote me, that he would
be absent several days,
and when I reported to
Mr Yerxa, for work this
morning, he said some
thing had arose, that
forbid, his employing
me, he did not say what
it was, but I think it
was the union, laborers.
At least one union man,
said in my hearing, that
Younger is Wolfer's - pet - .

Mr Gerry,
then introduced me
to a Mr Johnston, of
the Hartford Insurance
Company, who wanted me
to try that, but not
being able to close a
deal, I referred him to
yourself. He phoned—
but you were not in, so
as he was coming to
St Paul, He asked me to
go along, and see you, the
2-nd Tuesday, about engaging.
Respectfully—
Jim Younger.

Minneapolis Minn.,
Sept 8—1902,
Warden Walzer,
Sir.

RECEIVED
SEP 9 1902
Minnesota State Prison.

It now seems,
these fellows, are having
a little sport, out of me,
A week has gone,
and still, I am idle, and at
my own expense, with no
money— or licence, and
cannot solicit without.
What am I to do?
Respectfully—
Jim Younger.

Sept. 9th, 1902.

Mr. James Younger,

Box #178, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received. I am surprised to hear that you are still unemployed. I supposed you were at work for the Insurance Company.

I have mislaid the card of the gentleman who talked to me in the Ryan Hotel about giving you employment. If you will send me his address by return mail I will write him a letter urging him to put you to work at once.

Please let me hear from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Minneapolis Minn.,
September 10th,
Warden Wolfers-
Sir. Yours

received at 8 am,
and I went direct,
to Mr. Johnston,
who was starting
for St Paul, but
said he would fix
me out all right,
at 4 pm, today.

Respectfully
Jim Younger,
Room 47 Ninth So. St.
Or Box 148.

Minneapolis Minn.,
Sept 19th 1902,
Marden Wolfer-

Sir.

Mr Johnston,
held me from the first,
to the 15th day of Sept.,
and give me 15 dollars, but
said, that it would take a
month, to procure a licence
for me, and that he could
neither pay me wages, nor
advance money for expenses,
therefore, I was left idle
again, as I could not work
without licence, it being
unlawful. —

Respectfully—
Jim Younger.

[September 20, 1902]

MONTHLY REPORT.

OF

Jim Younger

No.

700,

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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) *Sam Johnston, 220 City Mplis,*
2. At what kind of work? Ans. *Insurance, waiting for licence*
3. How many days have you worked? Ans. (Give number of days) *15*
4. What has been your wages per day or month? Ans. *1 dol per day,*
5. Cash on hand and due me at date of last report. \$ *2*
6. Give total earnings for month. \$ *15*
7. Expenditures:

Board	\$ <i>18</i>	
Clothes	\$ <i>3</i>	
Incidentals	\$ <i>3</i>	Total \$ <i>21</i>
8. Cash on hand (\$ *3*) Due me (\$)
9. If you have been idle during any portion of month state why? Ans. *No work, and my friend sent me 7 dollars,*
10. Are you satisfied with your present employment, if not, why not? Ans. *Idle.*
11. Where do you spend your evenings? Ans. *at home, 44 So 9 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. *Dailies at restaurants*
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. *No work.*
18. Have you had any trouble or misunderstanding with anyone? If so, state full particulars. Ans. *None,*

Remarks:

Dated at *Minneapolis* Minn., this *20* day of *Sept* 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)

Jim Younger.

Countersigned

Mr Johnston, was not in his office, so I send this, any way.

F. A. WHITTIER,
AGENT,
STATE CAPITOL. 341 Endicott

STATE AGENT'S OFFICE

Telephone OFFICE, Main 1196.
RES, Selby 42-6.

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,

STILLWATER, MINN.

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

ST. PAUL, MINN.. Sept. 29, 1902.

Hon. Henry Wolfer,

Warden State Prison,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

After I saw you the last time you were here, I got a note from Jim Younger in which he said that he was waiting for the Insurance Co. to obtain their license and that he would be at work in a day or two. I heard nothing from him until a day or two ago when he wrote a very doleful letter saying that he had nothing to do and no way to make a living. I have succeeded in finding him employment with F. R. Yerxa & Co. of this City. Have been to see Mr Yerxa this morning and he will put him at work at something, either in the cigar counter or as a salesman on the floor. Have sent for Jim to come over at once. As to Cole I have been to see him and he seems to be contented and Chief O'Connor seems to want him to continue as he is at present. He is about O'Connors house a part of the time and is at the station some of the time where Mr. O'Connor seems to make use of him as a sort of a messenger. At least that is what O'Connor tells me.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Whittier
State Agent.

Sept. 30th, 1902.

F. A. Whittier, Esq.,

State Agent, Endicott Building.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 29th, advising the disposition made of Jas. Younger is received. I am glad to hear that you have at last found employment for him and I hope he can make a go of it. He seems to be nearly as helpless as a baby. I cannot understand how he has been able to support himself during the long period he has been out of employment unless he receives help from some source other than he has been able to provide for himself.

I think it might be well to keep in pretty close touch with him from now on and if he cannot hold his present position or something else that will enable him to support himself, I believe it would be a very good idea for him to return here until such time as something definite may be developed for him.

I am not very well pleased with the situation about Cole Younger. I cannot think that Mr. O'Connor would use him in any way that would be detrimental to Cole or injurious to the principle involved in the parole system but I don't like the uncertain situation to say the least, that he now appears to be filling.

It seems to me that Cole ought to be doing something more definite and regular than now appears. I make these suggestions for your consideration. Cole has been telling me for some months past that he was going to open up a cigar and fruit store for Mr. O'Connor.

9-30-02.

F. A. W. Esq., -2-

Has that fallen through or are they still waiting and planning
to this end ?

Very truly yours,

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE

Garrettsville, Station, Oct 21 1902

To Henry Hoffer Sir:

Shouldn't it be the Pardon Board, including the Warden in their strenuous efforts to gain a little more of the cheap notoriety they are so desirous of obtaining, to embalm Mr. James Youngers' body & place it in front of the public with the monogram of that would-be Honorable - distinguished - notoriety loving body inscribed on a tablet of leather under me. He hold every thing but his breath & we wish we had that.

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OCT 21 1902

Minnesota State Prison