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THE RUSSELL HOUSE

DETROIT, MICH.

May 12 1901

Warden 700 Younger Bros
 "Prison"
 Stillwaters
 Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I wish you would kindly let me know by return mail as to whether the Younger Bros would be allowed to receive a pure business letter.

Enclosed find stamped envelope for reply.

Yours Truly
 C C Holladay

D. Frank Powell, M.D.

July 9. 1901 -

Saturday

Dear Mr. Walfer. In writing to the Bd. yesterday through
my old comrade, Gov. Van Sant, ^{finding} employment to
some of the prisoners in case they are paroled I was actuated
only by the desire to benefit them and desire that no publicity
be given my offer, many might think that the offer was
made for other purposes when in honor and in fact
it was done with the hope that no one could say that
no employment could be found for them - I expect my
offer which is that I will find a position, or make one and
will pay living wages until the one employed can find a better place,
will for some tell this. Cordially yours D. Frank Powell.

P.S.

I will go further, &c. - I will
pay the tuition for Cole at a
first class training school for Nurses
if he wishes to adopt that line of
work. He to later repay me from
his earnings. This latter clause I
use meaning that although now
a "convert" Cole for ever will
prefer to pay - and repay - me
when the proper time comes - as he
is a man of naturally high principles.

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TO 107 WASHINGTON AVE. S.

Minneapolis, Minn. July 15th 1901

Hon Henry Wolfer Stillwater Minn.

Dear Sir If it meets with your approval, I will employ the Younger Bros as clerks in my store, and pay them each a salary of \$12.50 a week to start in, and when they become familiar with the business I will raise them accordingly. I should want them to work on an average of nine hours—

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a day. To work in six hour shifts.

Yours Respectfully
Jas Elwin

P.S. That is providing it meets with
theirs as well as your entire approval.
J. E.

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Minneapolis, Minn. July 10th 1901

Hon Henry Wolfer Stillwater Minn

Dear Sir

Will you kindly allow me to withdraw my offer of the 10th inst. to employ the Younger Bros as clerks in my store.

My object of withdrawal, is fearing my proposition (though from pure friendly feeling to the boys) might be misinterpreted by many. I am pleased to learn of your manly actions, for the

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benefit of the boys, and likewise the public, which demonstrates to the world your fitness of the responsible position you hold. I wish you would please convey my well wishes to the boys, and express my hope that their future life will be crowned with success and happiness. Also wishing you continued success in the good work you are engaged in.

Yours Most Respectfully
Jas Elwin

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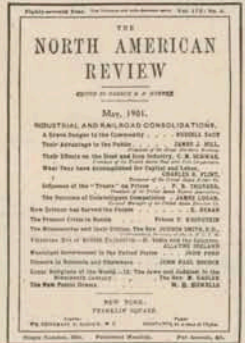
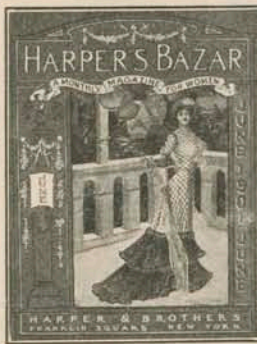
Dear Sir:- I enclose herewith a circular describing one of Harper & Bros. latest subscription offers viz: 6 volumes of the *Writings of Mark Twain* together with one years subscription to their Magazine, Weekly or N. A. Review, or 4 years subscription to *Dazzer*. We have the agency in this state and the Dakotas for Harper's subscription books and are on the look out for good agents to properly handle them. It occurs to us that the Mess. Younger might be particularly successful in presenting subscription books and write to ask that you present the matter to them with a view of their taking up our line. The *Mark Twain* will be a winner from the start. The commission we will

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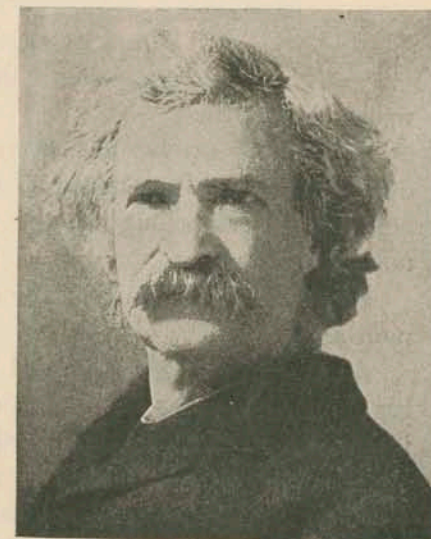
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July 11, 1901.

The Palace Clothing Company,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Your telegram duly received, as follows: "If Younger boys are open for position, we can place them in our Minneapolis or St. Paul stores, Answer." Signed, The Palace Clothing House Co. In reply to the above we wd say that paroles have already been executed, but plenty of time will be taken to thoroughly investigate provisions before the Younger's will be released, so that when they are released under parole conditions, they will go at once to their place of employment and enter upon their respective duties. Please advise me by return mail the kind of positions you have in mind for them; the duties to which they will be assigned; the salary you wish to pay them, &c, and whether you wish to assign one in each of your stores in Minneapolis and St. Paul, or both in one place. Treat what I have written you in strict confidence.

I wish to say for your information that if they accept the positions with you, and the information is given out to the public before the boys are released and report for duty, they will be sent elsewhere, as we have a number of applicants who have indicated a desire to give them positions.

An early reply will greatly oblige.

Very truly yours,

July 11, 1901.

Col. C. B. Buckman,
Little Falls, Minn. 700

My Dear Colonel:-

I have your favor of the 10th with reference to offering position to Cole Younger, as clerk in the new hotel &c. In reply, wish to say that no definite arrangements have been made as yet for their employment. I have already several applications from a good many different parties from Minneapolis and St. Paul offering different kinds of positions, but so far I have had no time to consider any of them. Before making final arrangements, I will take the matter up with you further. In the meantime will you kindly advise me the nature of the position--the salary the party is willing to pay, &c, so it can be taken up in proper form when the time comes. Please advise me about this matter by return mail.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Lowell, Mass, July 11

Younger Bros,

Stillwater, Minn.

Wire quick salary to join Mains Circus balance of season.

Walter L. Main

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MAURICE L. ROTHSCHILD, PRES.
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Minneapolis, Minn. 11, 1901.

Mr. Henry Wolfer,
Warden, State Penitentiary,
Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Since telegraphing you this forenoon to cancel our proposition of last evening we received your communication and in reply thereto will state that we have reconsidered the matter and are advised by friends of ours not to do as we intended. We hope that our telegrams to you will be strictly confidential and not given to the papers, as we do not desire any publicity in the matter. We can assure you that your letter will be kept confidential and destroyed.

Thanking you for prompt reply, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE CO.

Per *[Signature]*

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Washington Ave. S.E.
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Minneapolis, Minn. July 11th, 1901.

Henry Wolfer, Esq.,

Warden, Minnesota State Penitentiary,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

When the possibility of the release of Cole and James Younger became apparent, it occurred to us that we could give them employment that would be both pleasant and remunerative, and where they would not be subjected to continual annoyance by curiosity seekers.

We are engaged in handling all kinds of new and second-hand Machinery with an establishment in a quiet, pleasant part of Minneapolis, outside the patrol limits, and offer the Younger boys employment of a clerical nature, one as shipping clerk, and the other salesman. The work will not be onerous, and yet will be such as to furnish steady employment during office hours.

Hoping that our proposition will receive the careful and favorable consideration of both the Younger Brothers, and those who are interested in their welfare, we remain,

Very truly yours,

HARRIS MACHINERY CO.

Diet. (J.U.D.)

Evening Mirror July 11-01

Mr Henry Walter
Stillwater Minn
Dear Sir

I note by the paper
that the Younger Brothers
are to be paroled and
let out. and that places
are to be provided for
them. Now if they want
a quiet place to rest and
recuperate by themselves
before going to work. then
they are very welcome
to come and stay at my
house for a few weeks.
As this is my busy time
on the farm I shall not
be able to give them

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much personal attention
 but I will provide them
 with a horse and buggy
 and a good boat for
 rowing and fishing and
 they can thus enjoy
 themselves as they see fit
 they will be made welcome
 at my house without
 any unnecessary noteriety
 and of course without any
 expence, except their fare,
 and shall meet them at
 the Depot, when they arrive
 You may forward this
 to them if you see fit
 and of course give what
 recommendation in the matter
 you deem best. I am
 a stranger to them and

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motivated only by a desire
To make it pleasant
for them as I have always
believed them to be victims
of certain social conditions
and not criminals at
heart.

Very Truly Yours

C. W. Brandborg

JUL 12 1901
Minnesota State Prison.

George A. Ritter,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
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Early's Mercantile Agency,
Lumbermen's Credit Association.

Naucoc, Ill., July 11 1901.

Hon. Henry Dorley
Stillwater Minn.

My dear Sir: In my humble opinion
you are a man — every inch a true man. I wrote to
His Excellency Gov. S. R. Van Sant, last month in behalf
of Paroling the Younger Bros & submitted to the Governor
your statements which were published in The St. Louis
Post-Dispatch. I feel confident that the Younger Bros.
owe their liberation (liberty) to your hon. & manly
statements made publically in their behalf. Had I
been Governor of Minnesota or constituted the Board
of Pardons, I would have pardoned the Younger
Bros. on the strength & integrity of your statements
alone. Of course prominent & influential citizens
interested themselves in their behalf, believing as you

George A. Ritter,
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do that their reformation is complete, that they have suffered enough punishment for their crimes & that the ends of justice would be served by granting them a Parole under the existing law. It is not for the Board of Pardons to say, whether the ^{of the Legislature} act ^{confering} this power upon them, is constitutional or unconstitutional. Suffice it to say, that the power to Parole exists, and it ipso facto becomes the [duty] of the said Board of Pardons to exercise this power by granting a Parole as intended by the Legislature, whenever & wherever the facts & circumstances of the case warrant & justifies. It is for the Courts ^{alone} ~~also~~ to say if any act as passed by the Legislature, is constitutional or unconstitutional. The Board of Pardons simply applies the law upon the Statute book as it finds it. The Board of Pardons is only a creature of the Statute. Am I correct or not?

Sincerely yours, Geo. A. Ritter.

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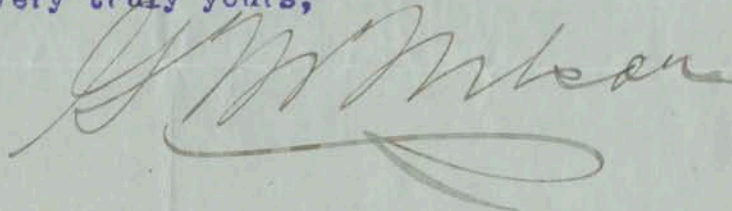
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Mr. Henry Wolfer,
Stillwater, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Wolfer:

This letter will introduce to you my friend, Mr. Geo. W. Dayton, of this city, whom I have known for a great many years and in whose judgment I have great confidence. Anything that you can do for him will be greatly appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G M Nelson", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

FROST RECORD,

DAN GAGEN, Publisher,

Henry Wolfer, Esq.,

FROST, MINN.

July 12, 1901.

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:

How would you consider the idea of allowing one of the younger boys to work for a country paper. I presume they are not printers but perhaps they would write and solicit. I pay a good hunter \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀ a week. If they could buy a 1/2 interest for \$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and go into the business I prefer that. I am a crack typist myself and I can handle all that part alone. I would allow one of them to write and solicit business. I prefer though to sell out entirely or a 1/2 interest and make the firm Gagen & Younger.

Yours Truly,

Dan Gagen.

P.S. Please do not publish this letter nor use it for any other than strictly private purposes.

D. G.



296-298-300 E. SEVENTH ST. COR. BROADWAY.



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St. Paul, Minn. 7:12:1901. 1

Hon. Henry Wolfer,

Warden, State Pen.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby make application for the employment of the Younger Bros.
I will give both, or either of them a congenial position in my store,
and give them a salary of \$60.00 per month to each. For reference I
refer to any St. Paul Bank. I agree to treat them kindly and instruct
them in business methods.

Hoping you will accept my proposition, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Andrew Schoch Pres.

The Andrew SCHOCH Grocery Co.

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Minnesota State Prison.

Union Shoe & Leather Co.

Sanit Paul
Stillwater, Minn., July 12/91

Dear Wolfer

I presume you have ^{concluded} it would not do to accept any proposition for employing the fringes here or at Minneapolis where they would be the centre of curiosity but I believe if as I have been told a reliable ^{manufacturer} of Cigars & Tobacco would provide them with a place of business & a stock & share profits with them they could do a good business & make money. My idea is Violent Curiosity would last but a short time but would serve to establish them permanently after which they would enjoy a steady & profitable business & accumulate money. I really believe if the thing was properly managed it would be all right & result in their making money. It seems to me not to give them the chance when it is so freely offered. I believe just enough Curiosity would attach to them ^{to buy} to buy them a good many if business steady.

Over
Yours Truly J. S. Farber

If you send them away in some
sure I am all out of the way place they can
never make any thing Now is this chance
to get started & make some money

ESTABLISHED 1886.

Charles M. Kaddatz

MANUFACTURER OF CONFECTIONERS AND BAKERY GOODS

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CIGARS & TOBACCO.

Fergus Falls, Minn.

July 12 1901

Harder Wolfer
St. Louis
Dr Sir

If you wish a good place for one
of the Fergus Bros I can use one. for the
will pay 15⁰⁰ a month board & room.
I can refer you to J. S. Bellinger for M. & E. Clapp.
or J. H. Mason.

Y Truly
C M Kaddatz

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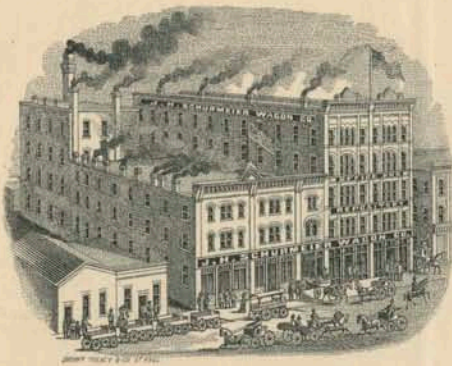
Calman & James Younger

Stettin Ave Minn

Friendmen:- Please accept my hearty congratulations
and allow me to extend to you the
very best of good citizenship.
This day I wished for since I talked
with you during the visit of the
legislature in 1893

Yours Truly
B. S. Benner

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St. Paul, Minn. July 12th, 1901. *90*

Hon. Henry Wolfer, Warden,
State Penitentiary,
Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have the following propositions to make to you in regard to the employment of the Younger Brothers:

1st I will furnish them a fine store in a suitable location for a cigar and tobacco business. They can run the business in my name. I will furnish them a first class man to help them run the store. They, the Youngers, to have all the profits or on shares as they see fit. I will see to it that they have the necessary money for the business and they can make my home their home.

2d If they are employed at the Andrew Schoch Grocery Co. they can also make my home their home. (The Andrew Schoch proposition is forwarded to you by same mail. He will give them to start with \$60.00 a piece and put them at some congenial occupation. I can highly recommend Mr. Schoch as a Christian gentlemen, kind and humane and one for whom it would be a pleasure to work.)

3d If you employ them anywhere in St. Paul I will offer them my home as their home. As you are aware my residence is very retired:, bounded on Central Ave., Robert St., and Aurora Ave. across from the Convent of Visitation and very little exposed to the public. I have a library of 1000 volumes which in their leisure time they could make use of.

Hoping you will see your way clear to accept one of the proposition
I remain

Yours truly,

Edw. J. Schurmeier

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Winchester, Indiana, July 13

YOUNGER BROS,

Care Warden of Penitentiary,

STILLWATER, Minn.

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Trusting that my offer may meet with approval and with best wishes for yourself and the boys, I am,

Yours truly,

Abbe Rohrbach