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MEMO

STATE BOARD OF PAROLE
ST. PAUL, MINN.

O. F. ZABEL, PAROLE AGENT
STATE PRISON, STILLWATER, MINN.

TO

Re:

YOUNGER BROTHERS

Robert, James and Cole all were received here from Rice County Nov 20, 1876 for the crime of Murder 1st degree which was the shooting and killing of the Cashier of the Northfield Bank, one Mr. Hayward.

Robert died in prison Sept 16, 1889

James and Cole were paroled July 14, 1901

James later on Oct 19, 1902 killed himself in Ryan Hotel, St. Paul by shooting.

Cole was pardoned Feb 4, 1903 and later on returned to Lee Summit, Missouri where he died in 1917.

Revenge was the cause of crime: Claims troops of General Butler's of Union Army assaulted their aunt, mother of the James Boys, shot her in arm which had to be amputated. They were informed General Butler had holdings in Northfield bank so they came here to get even with him, found he was in the east, so decided to holdup the bank and get even this way. Same resulted in murder of the cashier. They were captured about 2 or 3 weeks later 30 or 40 miles away. at time of robbery, all were mounted.

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17. ED-X 12 paid 823a

Higginsville, Mo, May 8

Col. Henry Wolfer,

Stillwater, Minn.

Wire me Laclede Hotel St Louis action pardoning board regarding

Younger my expense-

W. C. Bronough

700 Younger Bros
A. M. Hannaford,

POLICE
MAGISTRATE.

Roodhouse, Ill.,

May 18th 1901

Warden of Minnesota Penitentiary
Stellwat

Minn.

Dear Sir

I have got into
an argument in regard to the time of
the Northfield Bank Robbery. And the
time that the Younger Bros have served.
1st When did the Robbery occur?
Records do not show.

2^d How long have the Younger Boys
been in the Prison?

25 years 20th of Last November.

Kindly furnish the above information
and oblige

Minnesota

Yours with respect

A. M. Hannaford Jr.

Roodhouse

Ill.

700

701

Fort Logan Colo

May 23/01

Still Water Penitentiary, Minn
Dear Sir.

I have a request to ask
off you which I hope you will answer
with pleasure. I wish you would please
inform me which of the spongers Brinkers
is at the penitentiary. And what is there names.
Some pappers say that Cole and Bob and
Some pappers say it is Cole and James.
So with your kindness I hope you will
inform me yours Fred Gleye

Mr. Frank R. Shaub

Fort Logan Colo

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47. BI-X 10 Paid

St Louis, Mo, June 3 ☐ 1900 ☐

Col. Henry Wolfer,

Warden, Stillwater, Minn.

Will Pardoning board meet on sixth June answer Laclede Hotel.

W. C. Bronough

947a

West Virginia Humane Society,

Taylor County Branch.

OFFICE OF DR. LEEDS, AGENT.
J. L. HECHMER, ATT'Y.
J. A. MCCABE, SEC'Y.

Younger Bros

Grafton, W. Va. June 21 1901

To Mr - Halfer

Warden of Penitentiary
Stillwater Minn

Dear Sir

At the suggestion of Governor
S.P.V. of Minnesota I ask if you will
furnish me with a photograph of
each of the Younger brothers, ^{that} as
recent a date as possible. I hope
the Board of pardons may see fit to
parole them for surely they would not
live over their young life again.

If you will kindly inform me the
cost of the Photos I will remit the
same to you at once

Very Truly Yours
Alex. Leeds

Wehm	
Bondfield	8
Ryers	16
Muzum	1
Dennis	1
Balys	1
McKouky	1/2
Calkins	17
Nye	1
Leeds	1
Kinter	1
Sandy	1
Allender	1
Ecole	1
Huygens	1
Castle	1
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Stillwater Minn.
July 1901

E. A. Britsch. Hilltop Kans.
Sir:









The younger boys
were taken to this penitentiary -
Nov-20-1876

The death of Bob Younger
occurred on the 16th day of Sept
in the year- 1889 at 10³⁰ P.M.
Yours -

[July 2, 1901]



THE KANSAS CITY STAR'S

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Younger Bros

Mr Waefel,
Warden State Prison
Stilwater, Minn.

My dear Sir:- I am informed that arguments for the parole of the Youngers will be heard by the governor beginning July 8. Since my visit to the prison four years ago, when application for pardon was made, I have had it in view to be present in the event of their release. Of course I do not care to make the trip unless there is a fair possibility of their parole. Whatever information you may be fit to give me



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will be treated in the strictest
confidence and will be greatly
appreciated. Remembering your
kindness to me, I am sir,

Faithfully yours

Wade Mountfortt

Editorial Dept The Star

Kansas City, Mo
July 2, 1901

RECEIVED
JUL 6 1901
WILLIAM B. B. B. B.

July 6, 1901.

Wade Montfortt, Esq.,
Editorial Department, Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of July 2nd, came during my absence, hence, delay in replying to your inquiries concerning the probable parole of the Younger Bros. In reply beg to say, that it is impossible for me to say what the chances are for favorable action on the part of the Board of Pardons. I have had no talk with either one of the members since the application was formally filed with that Honorable Body, and neither one of the members have indicated to me in any way, what their action is likely to be at its next meeting on July 8th.

In the event of favorable consideration, I think it not unlikely that they will postpone action for some days, taking the matter under advisement. This is a common occurrence, and it seems to me more likely to occur in this case than any other that has come before the Board in the past.

I shall be pleased to give you any further information I can that will enable you to grasp the situation, but I can give you nothing more definite than outlined above at the present time.

N. A. Nelson, a young newspaper man in this city, who has had a great deal of experience in newspaper work, is thoroughly wide-a-woke is familiar with the history of the Younger Bros. and will be fully in-

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formed of the situation whatever it may be, could represent you here
if you wish him to do so.

Yours very truly,

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RECEIVED at

107. OW-X 22 paid 1148a

Kansas City, Mo., July 9 [1901]

Henry Wolfer, Warden State Prison,

Stillwater, Minn.

If not inconsistent will you kindly wire me what you think prospect is simply for private information as explained in my letter.

Wade Mountfort

Younger Bros

COLLECT.

July 9, 1901.

Wade Mountfort,

Editorial Dept., Kansas City Star,

Kansas City, Mo.

Confidentially, am inclined to think there will be favorable action.
This is only a guess, however.

HENRY WOLFER, Warden.

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82. OW-X 11 Paid D. P. R.

Sioux City, Ia, July 11 [1901]

Warden Wolfer,

700 Care Penitentiary, Stillwater, Minn.

When will youngers leave prison and what route will they take.

Evening Journal

957a

July 11, 1901.

Evening Journal, COLLECT.
Sioux City, Iowa.

Telegram received. Youngers will not leave State of Minnesota .
Work will be secured for them in State. Location or work undecided as
yet.

Henry Wolfer, Warden.

reply.

I am sir
Very truly yours,
H. B. Carter.

July 12/91

41 West 126th St.
New York City.
[July 12, 1901]

700

Younger

Warden of
Stillwater Prison
St. Paul Minn

Dear Sir.

Seeing in the papers of May the
7th that the younger Mrs. was about
to be pardoned out, but before the
parole becomes effective it must
be approved in writing by every member
of the Board. I ask, was it so
approved? and are they now pardoned?
I am much interested in this case,
as my father was there at the time
but who has since died. If I am
not asking too much. I should
be very grateful to you for a

July 16, 1901.

W. B. Carter, Esq.,

41- W. 126th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of recent date relative to the parole and release of the Younger Brothers, wish to say, that they have been paroled and are now at large under parole conditions.

The law passed last winter which provided for the parole of life prisoners after having served 35 years in prison with good time allowance, provides, that a life prisoner may be paroled by the Board of Managers after having served nearly 25 years, with the consent in writing from the State Board of Pardons. This consent has already been given and paroles have been issued.

It has not been definitely decided just where they will be employed but it will be somewhere in the Twin Cities, that is, Minneapolis or Saint Paul.

Very truly yours,

Hilltop Kans.
July 22, 1901.

701 Bob Younger

Warden of Penitentiary.

Stillwater Minn.

Dear sir:

A discussion has arisen among several of our citizens as to the time of the death of Bob Younger. Since our newspapers do not agree I have been requested to ask you for the desired information. If you would kindly fill blank in enclosed letter we should be very grateful.

Yours Respectfully.

E. A. Britsch.

Minnesota State Prison.

July 24, 1901.

E. A., Britsch, Esq.,
Hilltop, Kansas,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favored inquiry of recent date, beg to say
that Bob Younger died on the 16th. day of September, 1889 at 10: 30
P. M. and that the Younger Boys were committed to prison on Nov. 20,
1876.

Yours very truly,

Younger Bros

Springfield ^{the} Mo

Mr Henry Walter Sticklebaker

Dear Sir would
you please give me the Younger
Brothers address & address
if not too much trouble
Yours very Respectfully
Please answer soon
Mrs Lou Rogers
West Harrison St
Springfield Mo

Aug 14 1901
Missouri State Prison.

Aug. 14, 1901.

Mrs. Lou Liggett,

W. Harrison Str., Springfield, Mo.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your favor of the 13th would be best, if you will address the Younger Brothers in care of the Peterson Granite Co., Saint Paul, your letters will reach them.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by

HENRY WOLFMEYER, Ward

Clerk.

mo
Lee's Summit

Jan - 4th 1902

To

Warden Wilson

of the St. Louis Prison
— asking if he can
give "Mrs Hall of
Lee's Summit —"
Mrs Cora McMill
Dennings No 9 street
of Kansas City +++
She wrote me
when in Minneapolis
but we are it seems
unable to answer un-
til she left for Hb
and since we can't
hear of her — and she
failed to run down
to give verbally —

(2)

Concerning my Bros
Cole & John - Younger
which I hear so
much of newspapers
news - that I wished
to hear from them
I can rely on" for
pure truth" and
as I failed to write
Cora - I suppose she
expects me from home
- now please Mr
Wolfer give me if
possible some clue
to the true facts -
I will - thank you
kindly
Respectfully
Mrs J. D. Hale

an older sister
of the - Hauser
Broos. I never as-
signed to own the
name - - -

Mrs F J Hall
Lee's Summit
Mo

"Excuse all
blemishes please
"In haste"

F J H

700
Younger Bros

Jan. 10, 1903.

Mrs. F. I. Hall,
Leeds Summit, Mo.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 5th inst., beg to say that I do not know the present address of Mrs. Cora McNeill.

As to the present status of the Youngers beg to say that they are out on parole and are both living in the city of St. Paul. They have made an application to the State Board of Pardons for an absolute or conditional pardon, which, if granted, will enable them to leave the State and return to their old home in Missouri. The Board of Pardons will meet next Monday when the case will be heard. I cannot say what the probable action of the Board of Pardons will be.

Very truly yours,

GEO. A. TITTERINGTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
314 MAIN ST.

PHONE No. 1305,
1 RING.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

28th January 1902

DALLAS, TEXAS,

Dear Sir;

I mail letter to Younger Bros in your care. I am not sure whether you know any thing of these parties or not. My letter is simply an effort to find certain heirs of whom I am inclined to think they know. I send letter unsealed so that you may know that it is all-right.

I will be thankful indeed if you will hand this to them if they are near you. If not, and you should know their address please remail the letter to them.

Respectfully

GeoA. Titterington

RECEIVED
JAN 31 1902
Minnesota State Prison.

ADAM MOHRBACHER

THE COLOGNE HOUSE,

Leading Hotel in the Village.

Saloon in Connection.

Cologne, Minn.,

J. 21 1902

Warden, of States Prison
Stillwater.

Dear Sir. Will you please let
me know by return mail the
date and year when the Youngers
and James robbed the Bank at
Northfield Minn. Thanking you in
advance I remain
Yours Truly

Mertie Kols,
Cologne
Minn.

Feb. 24, 1902.

Martin Dols, Esq.,
Cologne, Minn.

700

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 21st inst., will state the Younger Bros. were sentenced on Nov. 28th, 1876. The date on which they robbed the bank at Northfield is not a matter of record at this office.

Very truly yours,

HENRY WOLFER, Warden.

Dic. by

Clerk.

Younger Bros

th
Springfield Jun 9/92

Mr Colfer Dear Sir
Would you please give Mr
Cole & Jim Younger's
address I have written
several letters & they come
back I suppose they don't
reach there now.

pleas answer this for
I am anxious to hear
from them.

Yours very Respectfully
Mrs Lou. Higgett
West Harrison St
Springfield Mo.

Colt Younger

of Chief of Police St Paul

Jas. N. Younger

Remot Hotel 400 6th

Box 40
St Paul

June 12, 1902.

Mrs. Lou Liggett,

W. Harrison St.,

Springfield, Mo.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst requesting the address of Cole and Jim Younger: beg to inform you that the address of Cole is St. Paul, Minn., care Chief of Police, and the address of J. H. Younger is Tremont Hotel, 400 Sixth Av. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Very truly yours,

HENRY WOLFBER, Warden.

Dis. by

Clerk.

Hayward, Wis. Sep. 6th. 1902.

State Prison Warden, Stillwater,

Dear Sir,

will you please inform
me if the Younger's Brothers
got out on a Parole, or
if they are still confined
in the Minnesota State Prison

yours truly
A. J. Jurgenson
Hayward
Wis.

Mr. A. J. Jurgenson,

Hayward, Wis.

Sept. 8th, 1902.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 6th, inst., in regard to the Younger Bros. will state they have been on parole one year the 14th, of July last.

Yours truly,

Dic by

Asst. Clk.

HENRY WOLFER, Warden.

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8Z. OW-X 9 D. H. 927a

Little Falls, Minn, Sept 8 [1902]

Col. Henry Wolfer,

Stillwater, Minn.

What address will reach Cole Younger answer Deadhead-

C. B. Buckman

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Stillwater 9-8-02.

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To C. B. Buckman,

Little Falls, Minn.

Address Cole Younger care Chief of Police, St. Paul.

Henry Wolfer, Warden.

(Deadhead)

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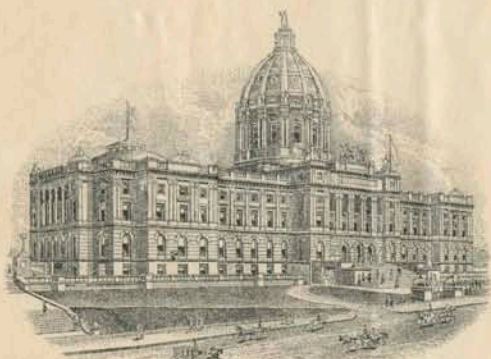
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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

P. E. HANSON,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, May 7, 1903

Mr. W. A. Prey,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

For the information requested in your letter of the 4th. inst.
I would respectfully refer you to Hon. Henry Wolfer, Warden State
prison, Stillwater, Minn.

Yours truly,

P. E. Hanson
Secretary of State.

*Hon Henry Wolfer
Warden State Prison
Stillwater
Minn*

Chicago May 8th 1903

*Dear Sir:- The information requested. was, the date of the
release of Cole Younger from Prison. for which I wrote
the above named Official, with the reference above. please find
stamped and addressed envelope for Reply*

*Yours truly
W A Prey*

700

May 11, 1903.

W. A. Prey, Esq.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request concerning date of release of Cole Younger from state prison, beg to say that Cole and James Younger were paroled from the State Prison on July 14th, 1901, and Cole Younger remained on parole and lived in the city of St. Paul up to February 9th, 1903 when he received a pardon from the State Board of Pardons.

Yours very truly,

Peoria Police Department.

Chief's Office.

Peoria, Ill.,

Aug 16 1903

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
of the relative to
and to inform you that inquiries are being made
for

Should any trace be obtained, you will at once be communi-
cated with.

Respectfully yours,

W. W. Rhoades

CHIEF OF POLICE.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Warden

Stillwater, Penn.,

Stillwater

Maine.

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1903
POST OFFICE

Aug. 18th, 1903.

W. W. Rhoades, Esq.,

Chief of police, Peoria, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 16th, inst., beg to say
I do not know the present whereabouts of Cole Younger.

Very truly yours,

J. M. STUDEBAKER, Pres.
GEO. M. STUDEBAKER, Vice Pres.
CLEMENT STUDEBAKER, Treas.
J. M. STUDEBAKER, JR. Secy.

THE
STUDEBAKER
CO.

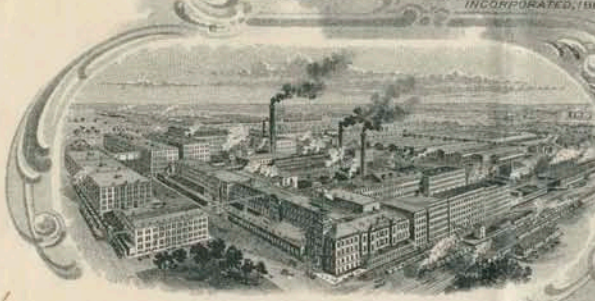
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South Bend, Ind.

Sept. 12, 1903.

Warden of the State Penitentiary,

Stillwater, Minn.,

Dear Sir:- We have a small bill against the Cole, Younger & Frank James show which is now due, but we have not their present address nor was the New York Clipper able to give us their route list, and we are, therefore writing to you thinking that perhaps you might know the whereabouts of Cole-Younger, and if you do, we would appreciate it very much if you would enclose your reply in the stamped envelope herewith.

Yours truly,

HRE 9-22

Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.

W. F. WIGGINS.

Cole Younger 700

Sep. 14, 1903

W. P. Wiggins, Esq.,
Studebaker Bros., Mfg. Co.,
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 13th inst., as to the present address of Cole Younger and Frank James, beg to say that we do not know their address. If you will drop a line to Col. W.C. Brownough, "Kansas City Star" Kansas City, Mo., I think he will be able to give you their address.

Yours very truly,

PHYSICIAN: KOHL'S BLOCK.

HOURS: 10 TO 4.

TELEPHONE 14

RES. 25.

BARRON, WIS.,

Nov. 13 1903

Mr. H. Walfer, Warden
Stillwater, Minn.
Dear sir:—

May I trouble you to let me know
Cole Younger's present address or how a
letter can reach him by previous address?

Respectfully
H. C. Walfer

#699

Nov. 19, 1903.

A. E. Hedback, M. D.

Barron, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 13th, inst., relative to the present address of Cole Younger beg to say that I am unable to give you this information.

All I have heard or have known about him for the past few months I have seen in the newspapers.

Very truly yours,

La Crosse Wis 1/31 04

Warden

Minnesota Penal Institute

Stillwater Minn

Dear Sir; Will you kindly
inform me when one
of the Younger Brothers
Died in your Prison
and oblige

Yours respectfully

J S Martin

RECEIVED

FEB 1 1904

Minnesota State Prison.

Robt Younger

Sept 16-1889

at 10.30 PM

Younger

Feb. 1, 1904.

J. G. Maertín, Esq.,

La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 31st, ult., making inquiry about the death of one of the Younger boys.

In reply to this will say that Robert Younger died in this institution Sept. 16th, 1889 at 10:30 P. M.

Yours truly,

Dic by

HENRY WOLFER, Warden.

Asst. Clk.

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LEE'S SUMMIT

Nov 14th 1904

Stillwaters Minn.

My Dear friend,

Writing this letter reminds me of the Corlins has a long time between. But I don't want you nor your family to think for an moment that I have forgotten your kindness or failed to appreciate your friendship. for an moment I saw you last. My health was never better than now I have fast 12 gravel since I left you and had a bad spell of indigestion last summer but pulled through all O. K. And believe I am ~~just~~ ^{back} of the first and hope the indigestion won't return. I am making my home here in this quiet little place with my Nieces & Nephews in sight of the spot where I was born, and knew every one and every one knew me many changes have taken place still I have the old spot.

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LEE'S SUMMIT

I am making a living but have
to pull up hill most of the time
owing to the conditions or Newspaper
misstatements in regard to my pardon.
It went forth that I was only pardoned
at the will of the Board some had it over
an parole and could be taken back at any
time the Pardon Board runs hit of Caves
Guns & I know such is false and under ordinary
conditions I don't care what people think
about it But when it interferes with my
business affairs it is different I had to
resign the Presidency of our Oil Company
because it interfered when it came to binding
deeds or contracts some feared my signature
would not be valid as I was not yet
a full free citizen. I had a talk with the
Tingston at the fair he told me he
would see and talk the matter over
with Guss and see if something could
not be done so as to set me right
on that line so I could have an
equal share in business with the
rest of man kind. I hope Guss
will be the manager Board and see

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How they

ful about the matter I had
 a long talk with Governor Van Bunt
 in St Louis last Spring and will
 write him in full to day.
 I was glad to learn that Doctor
 Withrow and Chance got married
 they are both doing well so I hear
 well I will not take up any more
 of your time love to each member
 of your family Not forgetting Miss
 McKim & Miss Shampson with best
 wishes to all. And please give my
 kindest regards to all friends
 and believe me your true
 friend and well wisher

Cole Younger.

Portland Ore

Jan 1st 1905

To The Hon,

Supt. State's Prison
Stillwater Minn

My Dear sir Will you please
give me the desired
information viz.

What one of the pauper
boys died in prison, & when
what one killed himself, &
for what, & which one is now
living & where is he.

Hoping you will befriend me
in this request I remain
Truly yours" Wm. Manning
1202 East Taylor St
Portland, Ore

Younger Bros

Jan. 6, 1905.

Mr. Wm. M. Manning,
1202 E. Taylor Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst. concerning the Younger Brothers beg to say that there were three Younger Bros. originally committed to the Minnesota State Prison under a life sentence. Coleman Younger, James Younger and Robert Younger. Cole was the eldest, the other two in order as named above. Robert died in prison of consumption about 17 years ago. Cole and James Younger were released from the State Prison on parole two years ago last July. James Younger committed suicide about a year later while living in St. Paul. Cole Younger, the oldest and last, was given a conditional pardon something over a year ago. He is now living somewhere in Missouri but I do not know his address.

Yours very truly,