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W. R. ESTES,

MADELIA, MINN.

Against - Pordan

Business + Professional men

|                   |                         |                      |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| J. E. Grogan      | - Co-Op. Creamery Co.   | Superintendent -     |
| J. J. Bill        | - Bill Bros             | Druggist -           |
| M. S. Sasset      | - State Bank -          | Cashier              |
| A. B. Stone       | - Prot Stone & Co       | Furniture            |
| L. A. Stone       | " "                     | "                    |
| A. Fjelsta        | - - -                   | Horsemann            |
| A. Hillsheim      | - - -                   | Clathing             |
| Simonett          | - Simonett & Kaiser     | Shoes                |
| Kaiser            | " "                     | "                    |
| D. G. & E. Eorlin |                         | Insurance etc.       |
| W. S. Shover      |                         | Physician + Dentist. |
| A. Russell        | - Russell & Noonan -    | Horsemann etc        |
| D. C. Hopkins     | - } Hopkins & Fanning - | Lawyer -             |
| W. D. Fanning     |                         | "                    |
| A. H. Bentan      | -                       | Banker -             |
| W. G. Wicks       | -                       | Druggist -           |
| J. Michaels       | -                       | Taylor               |
| E. A. Jany        | -                       | Groceries etc.       |
| Kjilunen          | -                       | Shoemaker -          |
| P. Kebr           | -                       | Clathing             |
| Jr. Radtka        | -                       | Hornesh -            |
| W. Mullen         | - Mullen Bros -         | Groceries + notions  |
| F. Mullen         | " "                     | " "                  |
| W. B. Cole        | - "Messenger"           | Editor               |
| M. Olsan          |                         | merchant -           |
| J. A. Girist      |                         | Harmer -             |
| C. N. Kjivlang    | -                       | merchant -           |
| B. C. Sanborn     | - "Times"               | Editor.              |
| G. W. Billing     | -                       | Photographer -       |
| A. Massey         | ✓                       | Restaurant + Bakery. |
| John Wald         |                         | Groceries            |
| G. Jacobsen       | - Lorsan + Jacobsen     | merchants -          |
| S. Lorsan         | " "                     | " "                  |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| O. Helling -           | Ström & Helling -         | Machinery -      |
| O. Moster              | Moster & Hansson          | Blacksmith -     |
| A. Hansson             | " "                       | "                |
| H. Murbach             | Murbach & Ulvstrand       | "                |
| J. C. Ulvstrand        | " "                       | "                |
| T. Petersen            | " "                       | "                |
| J. Bisbar              | " "                       | Elevator         |
| C. S. Christensen      | Christensen & Henderson - | Mill             |
| M. A. Fass -           | " "                       | Supt - Elevator. |
| J. A. Clark -          | " "                       | R.R. Agt -       |
| S. B. Estes -          | " "                       | Fore Machinery   |
| E. C. Gove             | Gove & McCortly -         | Lumber           |
| R. M. Cortly           | " "                       | "                |
| S. Hage                | " "                       | Lumber.          |
| G. D. Knapp            | Supt - High School -      |                  |
| 77 - Exmer.            | asst. " " " "             |                  |
| Geo. Lassen -          | " "                       | wheel right.     |
| Rev. L. E. Green.      | Norwegian Lutheran.       |                  |
| Rev. C. A. Anderson    | Methodist -               |                  |
| " J. Wesley Bowin      | "                         |                  |
| " Wm Young             | "                         |                  |
| " S. D. Mitchell       | F. Baptist -              |                  |
| " W. T. Hall           | Presbyterian              |                  |
| " A. Knepp -           | Ger. Lutheran             |                  |
| " O. O. R. Bgarts      | "                         |                  |
| " J. K. Skellenburger. | Christian                 |                  |

Board of Gardens.

No. 85 + 86

Citizens of Madras  
opposed to Pardon

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Robert Stanley  
Clk.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

To the Honorable Board of Pardons,  
Saint Paul Minnesota,

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, residents and voters of the Village of Dassel Meeker County Minnesota, having in mind the good order and well being of the state in which we live, its reputation for good government and the safety of the lives and property of its citizens do most respectfully but nevertheless emphatically enter our solemn protest against the granting of a pardon to the Younger brothers, now confined in the states prison at Stillwater under a life sentence.

Were they without influential and monied connections they would be left to their just punishment, as it is, they are now posing as martyrs and no effort is being spared to procure their freedom. It is the pardoning of such as these that breeds disrespect for law, creates mobs and inaugurates lynch law.

For these reasons we believe that your highest duty to the state you represent, to its people and yourselves, require at your hands an unanimous refusal to grant the prayer of the petition for such pardon.

Very respectfully,

E. E. McGinn

L. M. Hargren

L. E. Larsson

N. Rudberg

Louis Osterlund

B. A. Records

Louis Larsson

J. Hargren

E. S. Royce

John Sanden

John Rudberg

J. M. Johnson

P. J. Wessner.

Oscar E. August

Isaac Vervalen

N. Nelson

J. Thompson

J. L. Gleason

L. Highton

B. C. Gleason

James Vasey

P. H. Smith



[Recd July 12, 1897]

To the Board of Pardons:-

We, the undersigned, residents of Faribault, Minnesota, hereby protest against the granting of pardons to the Younger Brothers and authorize the bearer hereof to make known to the Board our reasons for so doing.

| Names.                        | Occupation.             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| W. B. Sheffield (ex mayor)    | Miller                  |
| N. Wilson (ex representative) | Citizens Club           |
| Geo. Bease                    | Cash.                   |
| J. B. Colman (ex senator)     | 1st. Dist. Rep.         |
| A. J. Grant                   | Merchant                |
| M. M. Shields                 | Ed. The Pilot           |
| H. Conghlin                   | Mgr. The Pilot          |
| A. Donaldson                  | County Auditor          |
| J. F. Donaldson               | Supt. auditing          |
| Geo. D. Reed                  | Clerk Dist. Court       |
| J. W. Smith                   | Abstract & Dep Reg Dees |
| Anson S. Keyes                | Country atty. Rice Co.  |
| C. H. Stanley                 | Mgr. The Democrat       |
| A. E. Haver                   | Editor Democrat & P. M. |
| J. A. Theopold                | Wholesale Grocer        |
| H. L. Theopold                | Do. Do.                 |
| Donald Grant (ex mayor)       | Farmer                  |
| D. M. Grant                   |                         |
| Chas. D. McKellip             | Faribault Republican    |
| H. F. Kestey                  | County Commissioner     |
| A. Bridgett Jr Secy. Treas    | Wholesale Lumber        |
| F. J. Pratt                   | Flourish                |

E. H. (ex Pres. Bd of Managers) Delectus

E. A. Leavins <sup>^</sup> (ex postmaster)

Geo. L. Smith

Register of Deeds

B. M. Reynolds

County Supt. of Schools

C. M. Duck

Cashier Security Bank

M. S. Linn

Ex. Sheriff

A. W. Stockton

(Senator)

Geo. A. Weston

Insurance

Board of Taxors.

No 85 + 86

Protest of Citizens  
of Rice County

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Robert H. Hartley  
Clerk.

Presented  
by  
as Keyes

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PROTEST AGAINST THE PARDON OF COLE YOUNGER. & JAMES H. YOUNGER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Northfield,

Gentlemen:--A petition having been filed with the Board of Pardons of this state, praying for the pardon of Cole Younger, which petition is to be heard at the city of St. Paul, on the 12th inst., we, the undersigned, citizens of Northfield, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body, as the official representative of our city, to elect a committee, composed of such a number of our citizens as you may think best, to appear before the said Board of Pardons, on the date mentioned, and protest against such pardon being issued to the said Cole Younger, in the name and in behalf of the city of Northfield.

Signed,

Signed,

E. P. Lathrop  
 John Clifford  
 John T. Ames  
 Henry L. Greaves  
 Charles B. Lockerby  
 W. W. Clark  
 Geo. F. Lyman Jr.  
 Joel H. Watwale  
 W. T. Schilling  
 Hazelton H. Bunday  
 D. Goodhue  
 W. B. Blodgett  
 W. E. Ship  
 Francis Howard  
 Hinkleson  
 Frank Curren  
 R. C. Phillips  
 David Ames  
 James Law  
 B. F. Miller  
 H. H. Crisign

*[Signature]*  
 E. C. Barnard  
 H. W. McChesney  
 W. C. Bergand  
 H. B. Gress  
 W. W. Guire  
 C. D. Calhoun  
 Chas. J. Potter  
 H. A. Turner  
 Frank L. White  
 H. W. Hosmer  
 D. D. Firmer  
 A. D. Malin  
 C. R. Griebel  
 J. T. Ward  
 W. H. Brewer  
 W. H. Riddell  
 P. F. Remiman  
 D. D. Boubaker  
 L. E. Spear  
 Chas. Church

1 Geo. W. Rodgers  
 2 Louis Tschau  
 3 John Morton  
 4 W. W. Dampier  
 5 J. Dougherty  
 6 J. A. Kirman  
 7 A. S. Rolfe  
 8 H. Gustaf  
 9 John T. Brown  
 10 J. P. Birman  
 11 A. P. Morris  
 12 J. R. Sumner  
 13 H. H. Lee  
 14 B. Hargreaves  
 15 R. F. Shorrocks  
 16 E. Scofield  
 17 W. H. Henshaw  
 18 J. A. Wirth  
 19 A. O. Shirley  
 20 J. G. Haskin  
 21 W. H. Weed  
 22 J. L. Dawley  
 23 Chas. Stein  
 24 B. G. Odgaard  
 25 J. W. [unclear]  
 26 H. Louper  
 27 H. A. Drew  
 28 M. Stimmert  
 29 G. A. Whitner  
 30 F. J. [unclear]  
 31 George A. Tripp  
 32 J. S. Tripp  
 33 H. A. Bol

D. J. Richardson  
 D. J. Ferguson  
 R. J. Doherty  
 D. J. Whiting  
 J. F. Wymann  
 J. J. Lorian  
 S. P. Sidwell  
 J. E. Leashy  
 H. H. Shumway  
 Walter Kuntze  
 C. F. [unclear]  
 A. R. Loring  
 J. Shandoy  
 O. Lockley  
 Roland Weeks  
 A. M. Allen  
 W. G. McKeown  
 A. H. [unclear]  
 A. R. Gress  
 C. J. Cynner  
 Harlan W. Daye  
 H. S. Crutten  
 H. R. Rice  
 E. G. Adams  
 J. C. Davison  
 D. F. Kelley  
 H. Lathrop  
 F. W. Shearon  
 F. C. Weeks  
 J. W. Murphy  
 F. W. Souman  
 M. Feldman  
 Pat Murphy  
 M. Canichael  
 S. O. Olson

1 V. W. Hunter  
2 C. W. Watson  
3 A. H. P. J. Baker  
4 D. G. DeLaney  
5 J. B. Alexander  
6 A. B. Prince  
7 S. W. Symon  
8 Matthew Tiffany  
9 L. L. Livingston  
10 West Babcock  
11 W. A. Hunt, M.D.  
12 Wm. Greaves M.D.  
13 F. G. Fessenden  
14 H. C. Wilson  
15 G. M. Biddle  
16 E. M. Lockesby  
17 J. B. Bushnell  
18 R. B. Wilkins  
19 E. M. Walbridge  
20 S. J. Murphy  
21 O. C. Carr  
22 Horace Southwick  
23 Geo. Huntington  
24 H. T. Utterbo  
25 C. H. Watson  
26 John E. Bush  
27 W. M. Burroughs  
28 C. Elliot Watson  
29 G. B. Yemell  
30 E. Anthony  
31 J. E. M. Courell  
John Miller  
Henry Garrod  
J. W. Hilliard

Chas R. Cushman  
Jas. Donalson  
G. E. Brubaker  
A. B. Lewis  
Frank Murphy  
W. W. Dunlap  
C. B. Loomis  
H. S. Smedley  
John S. Gray  
W. F. Gray  
J. Bogie  
W. C. Chubb  
E. M. Bullock  
John C. Nutting  
J. H. Wiley  
W. W. Skinner  
E. H. Watson  
H. D. Drey  
Thos. Finn  
A. R. Manning  
W. E. Mares  
H. C. McLaughlin  
Wm. Wickstrand  
J. R. Phillip  
W. E. Kibbard  
Mark Huestis  
A. M. Gull  
J. M. Gills  
J. A. Linnard  
J. H. Waller  
J. B. Noble Mayor  
H. C. Lyman  
G. D. Waldron  
J. C. Morrison  
L. A. S. S. S.

R. C. Smith

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ST. PAUL BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

J. S. Bassett  
L. R. Silk

J. J. Mettenger  
J. J. Schmitt  
J. J. Schmitt

S. P. Ferris

Linus Fox

Albert King

C. Archibald

W. W. Washburn

J. B. Brundage

E. L. Ridgeway

W. H. Ordway

Stephen H. Bay

O. A. Grove

Isa. Rice

Richard Wells

H. W. Damm

C. F. Apitz

J. C. Watson

W. W. Kelly

Gilbert Trisk

J. E. Drake

H. J. Baldwin

G. B. Hunt

W. D. Child

S. Clow

G. E. Terry

C. H. Cooper

J. C. Cooper

W. S. Cooper

O. Y. Bell and Prof

N. B. Jones

J. W. Presko

F. C. Harris

W. G. Campbell

W. Aldworth

Wm. W. Lee

Jens O. Lyne

S. W. Budd

Thos. Walker

Robert Huss

John G. McSherry

John A. Dickson

J. W. Atkins

J. McCabe

P. W. Blaeser

Board of Gardens  
No 85 + 86  
President of Citigene  
of Northfield  
Friday, 12th day of Feb. 1897  
R. C. Smith  
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To the Board of Pardons.

The undersigned members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rice County in regular session assembled hereby respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the pardon of Thomas Coleman Younger and James Younger or either of them for reasons to be stated to you by our County Attorney.

S. J. Leahy  
J. S. Jefferson  
H. F. Kester  
A. J. Rachae  
Alfred Pentz

} County Com-  
missioners  
Rice County

Dated July 12, 1897.

Original.

In Re Pardon of  
Thomas Coleman Younger  
and  
James Younger.

Remonstrance.

Board of Pardon.

No. 85+86

Remonstrance of Co.

Comis of Rice Co.

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Coland V. Hartley

Clk.

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To the Board of Pardons.

The undersigned, members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rice County in regular session assembled hereby respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the pardon of Thomas Coleman Gounger and James Gounger or either of them, for reasons to be stated to you by our County Attorney.

P. Hezzenan

H. F. Kester.

S. J. Leahy

Alfred Pirtz

F. J. Rachac.

Dated July 12, 1897.

} County Com-  
missioners  
Rice County.

In Re Parolon of  
Thomas Coleman Younger  
and  
James Younger

Remonstrance.

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Board of Gardens.  
No. 85+86

Remonstrance

Filed this 17th day of July 1897  
at Albany, N.Y.  
Wm. H. ...  
Clerk.

**DAVIS & PIERCE,**  
**ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,**  
831 LUMBER EXCHANGE BUILDING.  
TELEPHONE 786.

SAMUEL M. DAVIS.  
PAUL PIERCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

July 12, 1897.

Hon. Chas. M. Start,  
Capitol Building,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

As the Board of Pardons will shortly take action upon the Younger case, I write to you to enter a protest against this pardon being granted. The Youngers and their friends may have secured a large number of persons to sign a petition in favor of granting the pardon, but there are thousands and tens of thousands of people in this state who are unutterably opposed to granting this pardon.

I believe that almost every governor of the state of Minnesota since their incarceration has been appealed to to pardon them out, and none of them have thought it advisable or wise to do so. While the petition contains a considerable number of names, doubtless, yet you must remember that all these persons were solicited to sign it, whereas the vast majority of people who are opposed to this have not gotten up any counter-petition against the granting of the pardon.

Trusting that you may regard the matter from the light of the best interests of the state at large, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dic. S. M. D.

*Samuel M. Davis*

Board of Toldons.

No. 85+86

Protest of Samuel M.  
Davis of Minneapolis

Filed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Robert H. Farley  
Clerk.

DAVIS & PIERCE  
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Samuel M. Davis

MARTHA G. RIPLEY, M. D.

24 Tenth St. South.

OFFICE HOURS: } Mornings until 9 o'clock.  
                  } Afternoons 3 to 5 o'clock.

TELEPHONE 550.

Minneapolis, Minn., July-12-1897

To the Pardoning Board  
State of Minnesota,  
Gentlemen

Permit me to bring before you one thought that may be overlooked in your consideration of the "Younger Brothers" case. That is, as long as they remain where they are - there is, or should be, no possibility of the reproduction of their kind. This means a great deal to the welfare of the world.

The time will come - it is to be hoped, when no children

MARTHA G. RIPLEY, M. D.

24 Tenth St. South.

OFFICE HOURS: } Mornings until 9 o'clock.  
                  } Afternoons 3 to 5 o'clock.

TELEPHONE 550.

Will be allowed to<sup>2</sup>  
be born to the criminal  
classes. The Heredity  
and environment of  
such children tends to produce  
Criminals of the worst type.

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Also if you pardon these men  
who are serving out a just sentence  
it will be a great encouragement  
to crime, as men will see, if  
they commit the worst crimes  
they have only to behave while  
in prison a few years, and  
they will be pardoned.

Believe me, the good of  
society, and even the well  
being and doing of the "Younger  
Brothers" demands that they  
remain where they can do  
no further harm to the world.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martha G. Ripley M.D.

Board of Pardons.

No. 85+86

Protest of Martha

Ripley

Filed this 12th day of July 1897

Richard H. Ripley  
Clerk.

MARTHA C. RIPLEY, M. D.

24 Tenth St. South.

Office Hours: Mornings 9 to 12 o'clock.  
Afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock.

TELEPHONE 222.

When if you pardon the man  
who are serving out a just sentence  
it will be a great encouragement  
to crime, as men will see if  
they commit the great crimes  
they have only to believe what  
in prison a few years, and  
they will be pardoned.  
Believe me, the good of  
society, but even the good  
being and doing of the people  
"Protest" demands that they  
remain where they can do  
no further harm to the world.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Martha C. Ripley, M.D.

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C. A. PATTERSON,  
APPRAISAL  
ARCHITECT.

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908-14th. Ave. N. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. July 12th/97.

Hon. D. M. Clough,

Govenor, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-I understand that there is an unusual effort to have the Younger Brothers pardoned from the penitentiary at Stillwater, and that this matter will come up before you for final consideration.

I am a republican and have done all I could for the republican party, especially took a personal hand to hand fight in the matter last fall, and I dont believe that when this matter comes up before you, but what you will turn them down good and hard.

I believe your good common sense and better judgement will tell you that the state of Minnesota, can better afford to keep those high handed criminals at Stillwater, than at any other place.

For the success of our republican integrity, the republican party, and the state of Minnesota, I think I voice the majority of the citizens of our state, that you will do all in your power, to retain the Younger Brothers at Stillwater for the balance of their natural lives.

Trusting that you will weigh this matter carefully, and that you will do the square thing by those that have stood by you, I remain

Yours Very Respectfully,

*C. A. Patterson*



Laird Minn 7-12-97  
Gov D. M. Leough & the State  
Board of Pardons

St Paul Minn  
Gentlemen Dear Sir

We note in the paper  
that a petition has been  
signed by many of the  
prominent officials &  
citizens of the State of  
Minnesota and has  
been forward to the  
State Board of Pardons  
for the <sup>Pardon</sup> relief of the  
notorious Northfield  
Robber. Allow me to  
enter a protest against  
the Pardon & relief of  
such criminals they

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one in a safe place  
where they cannot  
harm any one & is the  
proper place for all such  
outlaws. Life will  
not last long enough  
for those criminals to  
pay the penalty <sup>with a crime</sup> that they  
are charged with at  
Northfield. Let some  
other Grover crimes they  
have committed and the  
manner in which they  
used the Union soldiers  
taken prisoner by them and  
with out any means of  
defence. May God give  
you courage & wisdom to  
say what law must.

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take its course  
& that they must  
pay the penalty for  
the crime charged  
May God be your guide  
& counsel each & all  
of you to stand by  
right & justice  
Very Res<sup>ly</sup> Yours  
G W Plank

Board of Pardons.

No. 85+86

Protest of G. W.

Shank

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Roland V. Parry

Clerk.

Minneapolis July 13/97

To the  
Board of Pardons of Minnesota  
Hon Dear Sirs

I am a citizen of the State of Minnesota and I have a family to protect against crime & it is my duty to do all I can to prevent such a connection to Pardoning the Younger Pros. I deem it unwise at the present time and I protest against any such pardon.

Yours Truly  
F. E. Dudley.

Board of Pardons.

No. 65 + 86

Protest of F. E. Dudley

Filed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Richard H. Hartley  
Clerk.