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Staples Minn

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J. J. [unclear]	Staples Minn
Chas. [unclear]	" "
Chas Gemlin	Staples Minn
E. B. [unclear]	" "
E. P. Coartain	" "
P. B. Hassard	" "
W. [unclear]	" "
James [unclear]	" "
Ray D. Mund	" "
Frank Heueletter	" "
W. [unclear]	" "
J. J. Tuttle	" "
W. [unclear]	" "
W. [unclear]	" "
Geo Weaver	" "
W. [unclear]	" "
E. [unclear]	St Paul
Henry Griffith	Staples
Thos Gavin	Staples
Chas Liscum	Staples Minn
Harry Wilson	Staples "
E. A. Dupuis	" "

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N. Waldo Taylor

P. J. Conley

E. H. Conley

E. H. Conley

K. C. Clasterman

R. H. Johnson

Chas. A. Collins

a. W. Phillips

Yard W. Lagan

Post Hooker

Claude J. Palmateer

Ed. A. Singren

Fred Palmer

Louis Commans

H. Palmer

H. Palmer

O. H. Butler

Ode Lettingill

A. A. Martain

Paul Kichtman

J. M. Schmitz

E. J. M. Williams

Alga Thomas

George Kelly

Geo. Davis

Ed. Bulley

Joe Carey

H. Burgeton

W. D. Underhill

L. J. Schinckel

S. B. Montgomery

H. L. Woodward

Ed. Henry

H. J. Gynn

W. H. Church

Wm. Wilson

John P. Pater

Jay Col

Fraser

Martin Kane

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G. E. Dyer

L. F. Robinson

W. H. Brown

J. W. Brown

B. F. Bellows

Clasterman

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Residence:

A. H. Nelson late Capt 57th Regt Minneapolis
 L. W. Curtis Late Private of 54th Regt. Infy Minneapolis
 J. W. Alexander Late Lt Col 21st Iowa Infantry
 W. E. Breeze Hastings Minn.
 Jacob Gruber Hastings
 Robert B. Bunker Hastings
 August George Hastings Polson
 Stephen Newell Hastings Minn.
 Ernest Otto Hastings Minn.
 George Susan Hastings Minn.
 Wm Burtel Hastings Minn.
 Frank Cavanaugh Hastings
 John Magle Hastings
 O. Redburn Hastings
 Wm J. Steffen Hastings
 Edw. J. Gray Hastings
 Minnie Sutor Hastings

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W. M. Mullaney	Hastings
Wm E Fahyl	"
C. J. McCarthy	"
S. B. Peterson	"
J. W. Hausman	Hastings
Geo. C. Hartsock	Hastings Minnesota
James Burke	Hastings Minn
J. M. Niley	Hastings Minn
J. M. Rice	Red Wing Minn
W. H. Rice	Hastings
Sam Anderson	" "
Marcel O'Neil	" "

Sauk Centre

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M. Hogan, Mayor

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J. E. Minette

H. A. Peter

J. N. Simonton

J. E. Parker

Joe E. Miller

R. B. Parker

Charlie Miller

A. Hansen

M. Hansen

~~M. Hansen~~

S. C. Byrne

Aug. Sandberg

G. Miller and Co

James C. Mrs. V. City

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H. Rose

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D. Eagon

W. F. Kearney

H. Mier

H. Hansen

Fred B. Ross

Chas. Crandall

E. A. Richards

W. F. Perry

R. E. Hansen

W. A. ...

Ed Hansen

J. B. Jacobi
H. M. Bishop -

F. Waters
John White
J. A. White

J. B. Burnett
W. Robbers

J. Huschka
Ray Whisecomb
Wm Stein

Reger Gaudard -

Chas Feiser
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Abraham
J. Hansen

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Daniel Sullivan

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Joseph Oberstener

~~Thaddeus Loring~~

Math Robschon

M. Schwartz

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E. Winkler

H.T. WILLIAMS,
Lawyer,
SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

PERSONAL.

April 10, 1901.

To Hon. Samuel R. Van Sant,
Governor,
Saint Paul,
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have noted with interest and some degree of anxiety the press reports of efforts made in behalf of liberation of the Youngers. Have felt prompted on many occasions to express my sentiments on the question of passing a law for the avowed purpose of forgiveness and freedom to these men; but as often, until now, have forborne such expression lest it be thought that only the friends of the outlaws had a right to speak and that any opposition to their undertaking would^{be} characterized as harsh and unfeeling. I have however, some thought of the past, some feeling for the innocent dead and the sorrow of their loved ones, some concern for the good name of my native state and some respect for simple, unsentimental justice. I therefore believe that to liberate the Youngers would be wrong, as an example, wrong as a precedent and wholly wrong upon principle. An injustice to the people of Minnesota and a greater injustice to the three millions of people of Missouri. This belief arises from no personal interest, no personal feeling.

Though I have lived in Missouri during all of my past life, I never saw either of these men. Numerous are those who know their names as a household word but have never seen them. I am neither their personal friend nor their personal enemy. My position toward

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them is the same as it would be under like circumstances to any other criminals, who had made a profession of shooting down innocent men; who had revelled in human blood; who had inaugerated and maintained a reign of terror among the people of a great State; who by their example had been an inspiration to lives of crime on the part of young men who without such inspirations might have been useful citizens, who for years bid defiance to law and authority; who had roamed the State at will and in whose path the life of no man was safe; who had by acts of daring lawlessness stamped their criminal character upon the very name of their own State; who had caused Missouri to be known abroad as the home of the highway Robber and murderer; and my position toward such criminals would be that they should rejoice and be glad to live --- simply to live; that exceeding great joy should come to them in contemplation of the blessings surrounding them, in human keepers, and in the opportunity to confess to the Savior of mankind and to all the world their past crimes praying daily the forgiveness of both God and man.

I could conceive of no condition making it justifiable to treat such men better than lesser criminals.

To forget, to excuse, to palliate crime is a sentiment all to prevalent now. Its frequent manifestation but encourages lawlessness in those inclined towards evil. It but feeds the monster that is at war with all of our institutions erected and provided for safeguarding the rights, liberties and morals of the people. More stern heroic treatment of crime would do more to its suppression than all the forgiveness on earth. All that crime wants is opportunity and assurance of escape or leniency. You can't train a rattlesnake to

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be good by petting and warming him. Such action increases strength and venom. The remedy for the rattlesnake is execution. I believe that until something better is discovered, the remedy for crime is proper punishment - certain, swift and sure. If mercy is to be exercised let it be to the young and weak, not to the veteran.

It seems to me that the good people of Minnesota should be no less determined now to stand by their laws than they were when the innocent Haywood was shot down in cold blood.

I see in this morning's paper that the bill has been reconsidered, passed and now referred to you. I therefore write you personally.

Most respectfully,

H. T. Williams

Concordia Kans-4/19/01
To the Governor of Minnesota
St^l Paul - Minn.

Sir:

In reference the pardon
of the Younger brother. Allow me
to say before the ^{civil} war I was an
ardent free-State man in Kans
lived in Olathe Kans before the
war-taught school in Cass Co
Mo near Morristown winter of 60.61
Knew the old man Younger by
reputation, he was a Union man.
I was afterwards a private in Co^d.
1st Kans Cav afterwards 7th Kans Cav,
we were camped at Morristown Mo.
I acted frequently as guide and
frequently testified to the loyalty

of Citizens when before "Jennison's
 Regiment." I have frequently passed
 the Younger farm (a Brick house)
 when on raids, we always protected
 his property - never burnt a nail
 for he was Union. On Jan'y
 8th 1861 I was shot by Quantrell's
 gang (he had 11 men) my partner
 was killed. This was near Blue
 Springs Jackson Co Mo. I was
 taken to U. S. Hospital in Kane
 City Mo. Sometime during
 the summer, the father of Cole
 & brother came to Kane City
 and sold the Quartermaster some
 3000 \$^{rs} worth of mules and
 started home. a few miles
 out of Westport - he was

murdered for his money.
 That evening I heard the man
 who led the party joked, for
 killing a man and not-
 getting the money, He was a Capt
 in a Mo Militia Co, they made
 him throw off the uniform, put
 on Citizens Clothing and leave
 on first-boat for St-Louis.
 On preparing the body for funeral
 they found 3000^{ts} tied in a red
 handkerchief around his body.
 They had opened his shirt-at-the
 neck and looked down for money,
 then opened his trousers hurriedly
 and turned up his shirt, but
 did not see the Kerchief, they
 left affrightend at approaching
 noise

If they had turned his shirt-up another inch they would have found the money.

The money was given his family. That cruel deed made the younger boys outlaws - before they & the family were among the most-prominent citizens in Cass Co Mo. The father was as good a Union man as I was and I always protected him & his property.

I have no apology for Northfield but for that cruel murder Northfield would not have been the scene for which they are now imprisoned.

I am well known here

and in Kam. If you wish to find out about me.

If you can find Capt Harvey of 6th Kam he can verify my statement. Remember Mercy is one of the highest-attributes of our race when combined with Justice. The safety of life does not demand their further incarceration.

This is for your information and not for publicity, as I do not care for notoriety.

Yours Very Respectfully
 Archibald Carnaghan,
 Pensioner at Loftha late
 Private Co J, 7th Kam Vol Cav

OZRO B. GOULD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SLADE BLOCK.

WINONA, MINN., May 10, 1901.

Hon. S. R. van Sant,
St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Governor: -

It appears from the papers that another effort is being made to release the Youngers. As a citizen of the state long before and ever since the Northfield tragedy, and familiar with its history, I beg leave respectfully to enter my most earnest protest against this outrage upon justice. While the law is not to be used as an instrument of vengeance, it should be administered with firmness and consistency. If a life sentence is to mean anything in any case, it certainly should be given its utmost effect in such a case as this. From the time of the cold blooded murder of poor Heywood to this hour, in the eyes of some of our people, these prisoners have been surrounded by a nimbus of heroism. This mock sentimentality has lost no occasion for its manifestation. It was reported even when these murderers were in the jail at Faribault, their hands yet red with the blood of their innocent victim, that these sentimentalists sent them bouquets and other mementos of their silly regard, while ever since in season and out of season, the effort for their liberation has been prosecuted. It is to be hoped that the Board of pardons will be able to withstand the pernicious appeals of these soft-hearted enthusiasts. "The quality of mercy" has already been "strained" in this case, else these men would have been sent to hell by way of the gallows immediately after their offence and been thus

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WINONA, MINN.,

forever beyond the reach of pardon.

The law at that time as you may remember, provided for hanging only on verdict of the jury and to avoid this penalty these villains plead guilty so that no jury could give the fatal sentence, and by this technicality their worthless lives have been thus far prolonged at the expense of the state.

Crimes committed in the heat of passion, or where the reasoning power has not had its proper opportunity to control the natural propensities, may be in a measure palliated or forgiven on the ground of human weakness, but where men begin a career of crime in their youth and pursue it steadily to manhood, leaving their native haunts to follow a course of plunder and robbery in distant places, armed to commit murder if necessary, and actually commit it in furtherance of their wicked purposes and then escape the gallows through technicalities of the law, there is no excuse for mitigating the rigors of punishment. Such men are outlaws; they are beyond the pale of that mercy which might be shown to ordinary criminals. The demands of our Christian civilization require that such brutal offences, so deliberately planned and carried out and evincing such a depraved and wicked nature should undergo the severest condemnation provided by the laws of the land.

It is folly to talk of reformation and good conduct under the circumstances of this case.

"When the devil was sick- the devil a monk would be,
When the devil was well- the devil a monk was he."

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WINONA, MINN..

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If these men have behaved themselves in prison it is no more than was to be expected. It would have been very much against their interests to have done otherwise. Had they not behaved well the prison discipline would have been hard to bear and the loving solicitude of their sentimental friends might have been forfeited. They had everything to gain and nothing to lose by being "good". Age may have diminished their capacity and long reflection mitigated their propensity for crime, so that if released they would be hereafter innoxious, but outraged justice, the majesty of the law and the blood of their victims, demands the full penalty which the court pronounced upon them.

Yours respectfully,

O B Gould

To the honorable Board of Pardon -
the Governour of the
Sovereign State of Minnesota

As Christian I appeal to you, to
have the Younger Bros. who are still
in the Minn. Prison - set at liberty.
No doubt, they have repented all of their
crimes and act, which they have committed
under an evil influence of a almost
Past generation. No doubt their souls
have found peace with their creator - and
their long confinement; which is according
to the Testimony offered; an unbroken
example of a model prison life - should
even soften the hearts of their most irre-
dempible enemy: It is not more than truly Chris-
tian and just, to let these two men
have the balance of their earthly life, in
freedom of body and soul - for it
will not be long when their spirits
will be released anyway and their

maker - and it stands to reason - that
the allmighty Grace will be more merciful
to them - than those people who are
quarreling over the pro & con of the past -
which can never be changed. While we
should look always as our Lord Jesus
did, upon the future - if these two men
have changed, have become Christian's, have
repented, have come to the knowledge of their
past; but have through the Blood of Jesus found
peace and forgiveness. then its the Mission
of all the Christians in the State of Minne-
sota, it is their duty - to stand up
for the absolute pardon of these men.
I beg you as a Christian to present this
letter to every person involved in this
great question and see things as Christians
in a forgiving, helping, releasing, refining
faithful spirit - most sincerely
a Christian.

who beg your pardon, being not a resident of your State -
but being a Christian or I am trying to be one -
B. Lueder, New Salem, N. D.

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HENRY WEAVER, GENERAL MANAGER.

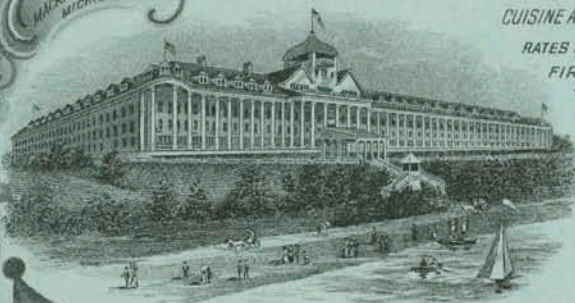
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July 7th 1901

To The Governor, and Pardonig Board,
St, Paul Minn.

I understand that W. P. Bronaugh, and others are on their way to do all They Can to Induce you to release the Notorious Thieves Thugs and Wanton Murderers The Youngers,

all this Matter of Getting their release is Urged By Ex thieves and trai and Bank Robbers, and all the Better element, what Little there is in Their Home Neighborhood, will Be under everlasting Obligations to You if you will Keep them right where they are, as long as they Live,

I am a Minister of the Gospel, and want Right to every Body and to Every living Creeping Thing,

But Them ~~two~~, Men Deserve to Be Hung, and to Have them back here among Us is something That all the Better element Abhor,

To be caddid and Frank with you, for any Citizen That lives in Their Old Home Locality to Sign a Remonstrance, or Openly Oppose their Being Released would be Avenged By Being shot or Burned Out,

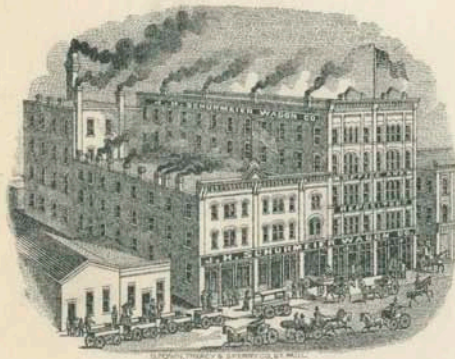
so You will Please Fo r Gods Sake, and the sake of Innocent Citizens, Of Jackson and adjoining Counties Keep them right where they are at, and Where they so Justly belong,

I dare not sign My own name to this, My life would pay the Penalty If I did, So that I am Compelled, To abstain From signing My own name to This request, Please Wont You grant the Prayers of all the Better element That Know them Best,

Very Respectfully, a friend to Right and Justice,

[undated]

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St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Governor -
Please file this with
other Younger Bros. papers.
Edw. J. Schurmeier

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INCORPORATED 1900

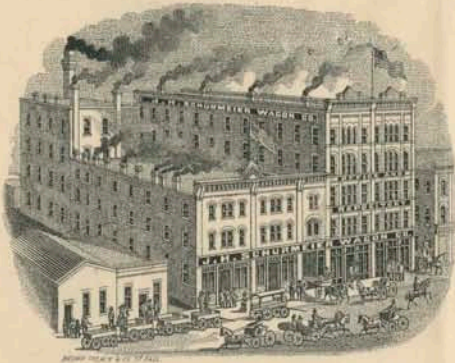
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TELEPHONE CALL, 833-2.

St. Paul, Minn. July 17 1901

Gov. Van Sant

Dear Friend

Today I mailed the following letter to the Warden - If you can do anything on these propositions - you will do me a favor. I do this in order to keep my word with the board, when I said I would find them suitable employment - The boys themselves are over anxious to go into the cigar business -

*Yours truly,
Edw. J. Schurmeier*

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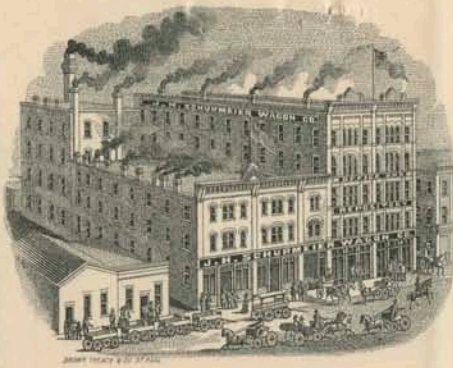
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TELEPHONE CALL, 833-2.

St. Paul, Minn. July 12th, 1901

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

Younger Brothers

LETTERHEAD COPY SENT

J.M. SCHURMEIER, WASHINGTON & CARRIAGE CO.



[Faint handwritten text, possibly a signature or address, located in the lower left quadrant.]

I have the following subscriptions to send you in return to the
 [Faint, mostly illegible text follows, appearing to be a list of names and amounts.]

It was my intention to send you
 [Faint, mostly illegible text follows.]

I have the following subscriptions to send you in return to the
 [Faint, mostly illegible text follows.]

[Handwritten signature or name, possibly "Wm. D. ..."]

"Among the lakes,
"Amid the pines,
"Down where the orange
blossoms blow."

The Park House,
Maitland, Fla.

B. G. Yates, Manager.

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Dear Governor
and Comrade

You will remember
probably the writer appeared with the
Warden and Mr Schumser before the
Pardoning board ~~to~~ in behalf of the
Younger Brothers

I fully intended to call
before leaving for the South to make
a plea for their full pardon. But time
did not permit me to do so - I spent
the last 4 months in Minnesota at
Maddia in charge of a large store
and met all the people about that
Section (where I lived when the Youngers
were captured) I did not meet a
single person who was not now in
favor of a full pardon and letting them

"Among the lakes,
"Amid the pines,
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blossoms blow."

The Park House,
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go to their old home -

I feel sure that no mistake could be made. I know positively that Jim would at once settle down to a happy domestic life and go South. He cannot stand the Minnesota winters - Was suffering with the cold when it left in Nov.

No Political Capital could be made out of their Pardon or Parole. The Leading Democrats of the State from Gen Sibley - to Bob Smith have always favored their Pardon - I sincerely trust the Board may let these men go to work out their own destiny and happiness. Truly Yours
B. G. Yates

Younger Bros -

Pardon

Small P. & B. Mill
and Boston.

Minneapolis Minn.

December 20th 1901

Dear Sir:

I wish to respectfully
urge the granting of a complete
and full pardon to Thomas
Coleman Younger and his
brother James H. Younger now
on parole

During the year 1896-'97

Pardon Younger Bros.

A. S. Beards

To Governor D. R. Van Sant-

President of the Board of Pardons

St. Paul Minn.

I was Assistant Surgeon at The
Minnesota State Prison and
during that-time had ample
opportunity and occasion to
study carefully the character and
motives of these men. It is
my opinion that there has not
been in the history of the insti-
tution a single case so deserving
of clemency as that of The
Youngers.

Very respectfully,
Daniel G. Beebe
Asst. Surgeon U.S.N.
Resigned

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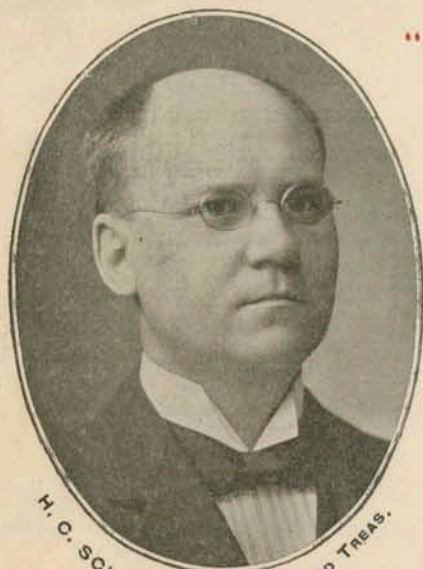
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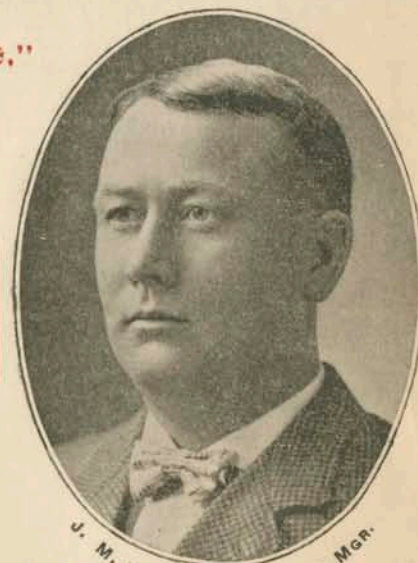
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No. 144 Eighth Street.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR.



H. C. SCHURMEIER, PRES. AND TREAS.



J. M. NUGENT, V. P. AND MGR.

Saint Paul, Minn. Dec. 27/01

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Honorable Samuel R. Van Sant.,
Governor State of Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We understand that the "Younger Bros". have filed with the Hon. Board of Pardons, a petition for their absolute pardon, and that the same will be acted on shortly.

We would therefore like to add our voices to the universal cry of the people of the "Great State of Minnesota" viz: To grant the boys a full pardon, so that they may go and come at will.

We feel sure, that they will nevermore sin against the laws of man, and that they will henceforth lead honest and upright lives, and that in granting the pardon, you will be endorsed by a great majority of your constituents.

Trusting that you will take favorable action in the matter, we beg leave to remain,

Very Respectfully,

INTER-STATE INSTITUTE,
By *H. C. Schurmeier*

To the Honorable Board of Pardons,

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Understanding that a petition will be presented to your honorable body on the 13th of this month in behalf of the Younger Brothers, asking that their sentence be commuted to 35 years, we, the undersigned, respectfully petition that the clemency asked for be granted.

Dated at Buffalo, Wright County, Minnesota, Jan. 6th, 1902.

John C. August Sheriff Wright County
 William H. ... Judge of the Probate Court Wright County
 S. W. ... Deputy County Treasurer
 ... Reg of ...
 J. A. Ferguson Co. Commissioner Wright Co.
 G. W. ... " " "
 J. A. Burns " " "
 ... " " "
 W. J. Ellis
 H. Swanberg Cashier, State Bank, General Store
 Burns & Co. ... Bookkeeper " "
 Frank B. Lamson, Postmaster
 Mrs C. Carpenter Ch. Republican Co. Committee
 E. Q. McJaffey Hardware
 H. Hogarty Gen. Merchant
 ... Hardware
 H. Cruikshank

F. L. Thimmin.
W. N. Thomson
Hubbock
Christian Johnson
S. A. Leutter

Druggist.
Furniture & Undertaker
Druggist
Merchont
Asst P. M.

Adolphe Freund
L. S. Gilbert

Harness maker
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E. S. Osley

Co-attorney

W. H. Cutting

J. W. Gorman

Attorney
Real Estate & Insurance

O. B. Anderson

Deputy Sheriff

[Jan. 8, 1902]

St. Paul, Minn.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons,
State Capitol.

Gentlemen, - Inclosed please find
letters from Senators L. H. Schellbach,
and J. H. Smith, two friends of the
Younger brothers, to whom I wrote
in their behalf. Also a petition
sent me by Senator Daly, which was

circulated on the last day of the session in the Senate, and is therefore very incomplete.

Trusting you will see your way clear toward granting the prayer of the Youngers and their many friends. I am

Respectfully
A. J. Muller.

January eighth, Nineteen-two.

Detroit, Minn. Jan. 2d. 1902.

Mr. Alex J. Muller,

99 East Central Ave.

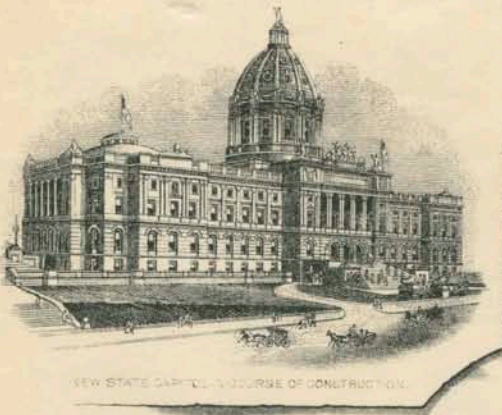
St. Paul, Minn./

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of recent date, I am very sorry that I cannot assist the Younger boys as I am about to leave the state for a vacation. I voted for a full pardon for the boys, on five different occasions. When I get located I will write a personal letter to the pardoning board. It may be of some assistance to the boys. The board does not meet again until the latter part of this month.

I am, Very Respectfully Yours,

John H. Smith



State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER.

Thirty-Second Session.

17TH DISTRICT
LOUIS H. SCHELLBACH
GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls Minn Dec 26th 1901

A. J. Mueller Esq
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst. will say that am just on the point of leaving here for the Pacific coast to be absent during the winter and hence unable to circulate a petition as you suggest.

I am however in hearty sympathy with the effort to secure an absolute pardon for the Younger Bros. and if that effort should fail would be in favor of legislation relaxing the rule so as to allow them to go outside of the state if the Prison Board saw fit to extend that privilege.

Public sentiment is growing rapidly for their ultimate release.

You are at liberty to use this letter as expressing my sentiments, if you wish to do so.

Very truly
L. H. Schellbach

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AND BOARD OF PRISON MANAGERS.

We, the undersigned, being members of the Senate of the State of Minnesota, are in favor of the paroling or pardoning of the Younger brothers, now confined in States Prison at Stillwater, as indicated by our name.

In favor of Parole.

Jno. H. Ives
G. U. Keller
O. H. Myron

In favor of Full Pardon.

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G. C. W. Carthy
Chas. Nelsonson
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P. Fitzpatrick
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Valentine Batz

J. E. Desoit

J. P. Wright

R. S. McNamee

E. J. Meilicke

W. R. McGill

without limitation,
except good behavior.

Geo. W. Samuelle