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Board of Pardons & Paroles  
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Gentlemen:

I have been advised that Otto P. Higgins, No. 55996-L, has made application to your board for a parole.

I have known Mr. Higgins for a number of years, having first become acquainted with him when we were both students in the Kansas City School of Law. Later, he and I were office associates in the law practice. Up until the time Mr. Higgins became Director of Police, of Kansas City, I was in close contact with him, and know that he associated with respectable people and had a good reputation. I feel certain that he has repented for the wrong that he has done, and that, when he is released he will again become a good citizen.

Mr. Higgins has a small printing and publishing business in Kansas City, which, in his absence, is being operated by his wife. I understand that it is his intention to take charge of this business when he is released.

Hoping that your board will be able to give favorable consideration to Mr. Higgins' application for parole, I am

Yours respectfully,  
J. Frank Flynn

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