

RAY G. COWAN
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION No 7
KANSAS CITY, MO.

August 8, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF PRISONS
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Board of Pardons and Paroles,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Otto P. Higgins, 55996-L

Gentlemen:

I am addressing you relative to Otto P. Higgins who has made application for parole from the Federal penal institution at Leavenworth.

I have known Mr. Higgins for more than twenty years and he was a fellow student at the Kansas City Law School. Higgins, in my humble opinion, will, upon being paroled, establish himself properly in our community, and once again become a useful citizen.

I am well acquainted with Mrs. Higgins and his two children, the children are both married and are rearing splendid families. Mrs. Higgins is a woman of great strength of character, and I am sure that all members of the family will cooperate in rehabilitating Mr. Higgins if your honorable body sees fit to extend the parole requested.

Permit me to assure you of my willingness to do anything within my power to aid or assist Otto P. Higgins if he is returned to Jackson County, Missouri.

Respectfully yours,
Ray S. Cowan
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