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Frank J. Dean  
President

August 10, 1940

Board of Pardons and Paroles  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

IN RE: Otto P. Higgins  
No. 55996-L

I understand the matter of parole of Otto P. Higgins will be considered by your Board within the near future and I wish to bespeak in his behalf.

I have been casually acquainted with Mr. Higgins for several years and during the fiscal year, May 1938 to May 1939, at which time I was President of the Kansas City Safety Council, while Otto P. Higgins was Director of Police, I came in close contact with him through Safety Council work. I was very much impressed with his deep regard for safety, especially that of school children. He laid the ground work and is largely responsible for the excellent safety record Kansas City has enjoyed for the past few years.

Mr. Higging is a man of considerable ability. He owns a printing business, now in Fairmount, Missouri; is the father of two daughters and has five grandchildren.

This letter does not come from a political friend, nor one who has ever asked or received a favor from Mr. Higgins while he was in office, but comes from one who sincerely believes that he has suffered enough and that if paroled, will return to our community and take his place as a good citizen.

Yours very truly,  
Frank J. Dean

Managing Director

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