

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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2538 Grand Ave.
Kansas City, Mo.
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Board of Pardons and Paroles
Washington, D.C.

To Whom it May Concern:

Gentlemen:

I notice by our local newspaper, the Kansas City Star, that Otto P. Higgins, who is now confined in the Government prison at Leavenworth. has made application for parole.

I have known Mr. Higgins for many years, both socially and in business, and during this time have found him to be a good industrious citizen, and feel sure that if the Board will grant him a parole, he will apply himself to becoming a useful citizen again.

I am a strong believer in law enforcement, but feel that Mr. Higgins has been punished sufficiently in serving the time which has elapsed on his sentence, and that he should be allowed to again support his family, under, of course, the supervision of your Board.

I sincerely hope that your Board will see fit to grant him a parole at your next hearing.

Yours very truly
Eugene C. Trefz

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