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Board of Pardons and Paroles
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Otto P. Higgins, who is now serving a sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, has become eligible for parole and has filed an application with you for such purpose.

I have known Mr. Higgins for a great many years, and outside of the present difficulty in which he finds himself, he has been and, I believe, can still be a very useful citizen in this community. He has a business of his own known as the "Inter-City Press", which is located in one of the suburbs of Kansas City, Missouri; and therefore has the means and certainly the ability to re-establish himself.

I would like to add my plea, along with others which you undoubtedly will receive, that his application be acted upon favorably and that he be permitted to return to start his life again, as I feel that he has paid for the mistake which he made.

Sincerely yours,
Chester C. Smith

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