

Kansas City, Sept. 28. 1938

Mr Judge Ottis.

Dear Judge,

I am writing to agree to Ask a great favor of you for a friend of mine Mrs James McKaughan Her son Chester a young man I have known for some time and know he is a good son is serving a term at Warrensburg for which he has served 2/3 of the time I have been in there him the passed 3 years one day of every week.

This mother needs this son at home for help. She is an invalid, and since he was taken away from her she has been much worse.

And any thing you can do or will do for her to get her son home I will all way be very grateful to you Judge

Yours truly

Mrs Judge James R Page

Kansas City MO

Judge Merrill Otis

Dear sir and friend,

By request of the mother of Chester McCaughan I am asking you as a favor if you will please give him your consideration for I know his mother needs his help.

Respectfully yours

Joseph M Rice

3239 East 9th St Kansas City, Mo.

Judge Merrill Otis

Federal Court, City,

Your [MS. Illegible]

We here in most earnestly plea for the hasty release of oue, Chester McKaughan, now serving time at Warrensburg County jail as one found guilty in the Kansas City Vote fraud.

We have been neighbors of the McKaughan family for a period of sevral years. And can say nothing but praise of Chesters character.

More military this in behalf of one aged crippled house ridden mother, who is very much in need of her son's help and presence in the home. A statement which we know you would find true, were you to investigate her home and present conditions.

We are asking this feeling that Chester surely has repented and paid the penalty of any money he may have unwittingly committed. Will you kindly consider the [MS. Illegible] and release here?

Mr & Mrs Watson E Phillips

Kan City, Mo

3227 E. 9th St

9-27-38

Judge Merrill E. Otis

Kan City, Mo

Dear Sir: -

We have lived upstairs in the McKaughan house for eight months, and we fully realize Mrs McKaughan's helpless condition, and how much she needs her son, Chester at home.

As he has served two thirds of his time. It would be a great favor, if you would release him, so he can come home to his mother.

Yours very Truly

W.P. Cary

Mrs W.P. Cary

Sept 30, 1938

3304 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.

Honorable Judge Otis,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mrs. Amelia McKaughan whose son Chester McKaughan is at Warrensburg, Mo.

I have known the McKaughan family for many years rather intently. Mrs. McKaughan has been partially an invalid for a good many years. I know to be a fact that Chester was in constant attendance to his mother when she was having one of her bad days. Chester lived at home practically all of his life and to my belief was probably closer to his mother than any other member of the family.

Since Chester has been in Warrensburg I have visited Mrs. McKaughan quite often and this matter is constantly on her mind and causes her deep distress.

In my long acquaintance with Chester McKaughan I never knew of his ever having

been in to any difficulties with any law agencies before. I have known him to be honest and prompt in his obligations.

Any consideration given Mrs McKaughan on behalf of Chester would be deeply appreciated by Mrs. McKaughan as well as all who know the McKaughan family.

Sincerely

K. Showalter

3304 Brooklyn

Kansas City Mo

Sept 30, 1938

Judge Merril Otis

My dear Sir:

As a neighbor I am writing you this note to ask you to do all in your power to have the term of Chett McKaughan who is now confined in Warrensburg on a vote fraud charge shortened.

He is the only support of an old mother who needs him badly.

Anything that you can do for this young man will be much appreciated and a great kindness to this old lady.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary E Ryan

Sept. 29, 1938

Judge Otis,

Dear Sir,

I have known Mrs. J.C. McKaughan for several years, also her son Chester. Mrs. McKaughan cannot get around very well on account of being crippled in the legs, and has been feeling much worse since Chester has been gone.

I think it would be a great comfort and benefit to her if he could be released to come home.

Mrs. J.E. Simpson

717 Van Brunt Blvd.

Sept 29, 1938

In Ref. Chester McKaughan

Hon. Judge Otis:

Am writing you in regards to Chester McKaughan whom I have Known many years, deting back to when I was Stenographer for Frank M. Lowe, 5th Fl. Scarritt Bldg.

He was a wonderful boy to his Mother then and she needs him much worse now because she is a semi-invalid

If you would Kindly use your influence to send this boy back to his mother. I am sure you will never regret it.

If you will investigate his Character or that of his family, you will find it above reproach.

Thanking you so much for any consideration you can give this case. I am sincerely.

Katherine "Brown" Phelps.

8 E. 32nd St Terr.

23 N 69th Terr

Kansas City, Mo.

Judge Otis, City

Re Chester McKaughan

Dear Judge Otis:

I am writing you regarding the Mother of the above named young man.

She is a semi-invalid and since he has been away the worry has aggravated her condition as well as worked a great hardship on her in the attention of business matters concerning her home.

She must impose on neighbors even for the payment of her household utility bills.

I live at the extreme other end of the City but make an effort to help her in any way possible, however a well trained and devoted son is the comforting help that she so needs.

If you can find it possible to give his case your Kind consideration you shall merit the undying graditude of his many friends:

Sincerely

(Mrs) Harriett E. Lougan

Kans City Mo.

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Judge Ottis

Dear Sir,

I fel like it is my duty to write a few lines in regards to Mrs. McKaughan's Son Chester. I am a friend and have known her a good many years, and see her once in a while I also have worked for her at different times and know her condition she is not at all well and since her Son has been gone she worries a great deal witch I think makes her trouble worse I hope there is something you can do for her as she needs his help and support.

Thanking you very much

Very Resptfully

Mr. & Mrs Paul Muehle

3831 E 9th Terr, Kans City Mo.