Duluth, Minn. February 19, 1921.

To The Board of Pardond of the State of Minnesota,

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I beg leave to state that Gilbert H. Stephenson, lately sentenced to Stillwater for an alleged participation in a riot that occured last June, was in my employ for nearly two gears, and that I always found him to be a reliable man, morally upright and of good repute. I beleive that a great injustice was done him in bringing in a verdict of guilty in his case.

I therefor pray that your honorable body grant him an unconditional pardon , which I beleive to be the wish of the majority of the people of St. Louis County.

Yours respectfully,