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Mr. John B. Richards, 514 First National Bank Bldg. Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

In communication addressed to the Board of Pardons in behalf of Gilbert Stephenson, came duly to hand. Thank you very much for the same.

The Board of Pardons heard Mr. Stephenson's application and also interviewed him while at the Prison, however, did not see fit to grant him his release.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.