Minnesota. Board of Pardons. Max Mason: Application No. 6205. Pardon Applications. File nos. 6205, 1922-1924. Correspondence. Letter from Mason M. Forbes to the Secretary of the Board of Pardons, April 14, 1924.



Dear Madam: In re: Pardon File 6205

Referring to the above matter, the application for pardon of <u>Max Mason</u>, I beg to say that I do not know of anything that I can add to what I have already said in regard to this defendant, except to repeat what I stated in my letter of January 2, 1923, that I never felt that the evidence in the case was any too strong, and I am of the opinion that if the defendant had been a white man he would not have been convicted.

I think the Pardon Board ought to take this into consideration in considering his application for clemency.

very truly, Yours Ħ UUUUU MASON M. FORBES

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