

Minnesota. Board of Pardons.  
Gilbert Henry Stephenson: Application No. 5151.  
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Correspondence  
Letter from Leonidas Merritt to J. A. O. Preus, February 25, 1921.

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Duluth, Minn., Feb. 25, 1921.

Governor I A. O. Preus,  
Capitol Building,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Governor:

Wishing now to call your particular attention to a letter of even date addressed to the Honorable Board of Pardons in behalf of Mr. Gilbert H. Stephanson who was, to say the most, only one of the unfortunate victims of an equally culpable mob who raided the city lockup June last and hung three negroes under arrest for a statutory crime.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

Leonidas Merritt

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