

Minnesota. Board of Pardons.  
Max Mason: Application No. 5702.  
Pardon Applications.  
File nos. 5702, 1922-1924.  
Correspondence.  
Letter from Mason M. Forbes to Secretary of the Board of Pardons, January 2, 1923.

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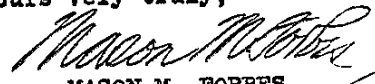
Bertha Wolff, Secretary,  
Board of Pardons,  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madame:-

Answering yours in re MAX MASON, pardon file #5702, beg to say that we have no recommendation to make either for or against the exercise of clemency in this case.

The defendant was rather unfortunate in that he was the only men of the colored men involved who was convicted. Personally I never was of the impression that the evidence was any too strong in his case, and if he had been a white man I an rather doubtful if he would have been convicted.

Yours very truly,

  
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