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August 16, 1920.

Honorable J.A.A. Burnquist,
State of Minnesota,
Executive Department,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Governor Burnquist:

Thank you very much for your letter of the
12th., telling of the action of the Grand Jury
in the Duluth lynching cases.

We shall watch very closely the results
of the trials and I shall take up with you
the matter of a statement to the press after
the trials are completed.

I need hardly tell you how pleased we
are with what has been done already and
especially are we gratified at the manifesta-
tion of your genuine interest in these cases.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Secretary.

WFW:LGP