

**February 28, 1921.**

**Mr. Leonidas Merritt,  
Red Warrior Mining Co.,  
Providence Building,  
Duluth, Minnesota.**

**My dear Sir:**

**Governor Preus has asked  
to acknowledge your letter of the 25th  
with reference to Gilbert Stephenson,  
now an inmate of the Minnesota State  
Prison. I wish also to acknowledge your  
letter of the same date to the Board of  
Pardons.**

**At the present time,  
Mr. Stephenson has no application before  
this Board but should he present one,  
you may be certain, your recommendations  
will have the attention of the Board.**

**Very truly yours,**

**Clerk of the Pardon Board**