Gilbert Henry Stephenson: Application No. 5151.

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Correspondence

Letter from Frank J. Burke to Board of Pardons, March 2, 1921.

Duluth, Minnesota

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To The Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota, Gentlemen:

Believing that an unjust verdict was arrived at, and that he is being unjustly imprisoned, I wish to call your attention to the case of Gilbert H. Stephenson, lately sentenced to a term of not more than five years in Stillwater, for an alleged participation in a riot in this city the fifteenth of last June.

That he did not commit or intend to commit any offense, but was only a bystander is the opinion of ninety percent of the people of St. Louis County.

I therefor ask that your honorable body grant him an unconditional pardon.

Respectfully yours

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