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Mr. Chas. E. Vasaly, Sup.  
State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have personally inquired into the habits of said Carl John Alfred Hammerberg and have found the above statements to be correct. The members of the Good Templar Lodge and neighbours have advised that he is a respected, kind hearted boy and is a maintainer of the family of which he is a part.

As to the mother, I think she is in real need of the boy at home. She has visited me several times and appears to be one of the kind, faithful loving women, who has more trouble than she can bear. Of course the trial of the boy has caused her many worries and her daughter who has been recently deserted by her husband returned home last fall. The mother by her own unselfish labors has supported both herself and

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daughter and as to the daughter has now  
given birth to twins. The expenses are  
largely increased and the mother is doing  
her best to maintain the home.

I trust that the Board of Pardons  
will give these statements due consideration  
when Carl Hammerberg's case comes up  
for discussion.

Yours Very Respectfully

A. E. Smedberg.

Pastor