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Mr. F. A. Whittier
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Prison Department
Minnesota State Prison

Dear sir:- As to my acquaintance with Louis Dondino, will say I have known him for over thirty years, was a school mate of mine. I cannot say a word against his character excepting that one regrettable instance, namely the hanging of the Negroes.

I am sure if Louis had taken a second thought he would have been free to-day. But the excitement of the event brought many into it that had no idea what the consequences would be. I was on the jury at the time of the trial of one of the participants, and voted for conviction. The evidence was against him. As I understand it, Louis drove the truck that took a bunch of the Negroes to the jail. Our police force is a great deal at fault.



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I am sure the whole thing could have been averted, had they used sound judgement. I feel confident if Louis is liberated, he will make a model citizen

*Yours truly
F. P. Stevenson*