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Mrs. Campbell,
Comm. of Detroit House of Correction,
1441 Alfred Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Alice Dudgeon has asked me to write you relative to Meady Hodell who is an inmate in the Detroit House of Correction. She was convicted of the murder of David Hodell.

I was one of the attorneys who represented Meady Hodell. I never, at any time, thought that she was guilty of the crime charged for various personal reasons. There was considerable animosity against the Dudgeon family in the community where they lived. We endeavored to obtain a change of venue but without success. The sentiment was very strong against Meady Hodell, and I have always felt that she was convicted more on public sentiment than on the merits of the case, and I feel that if Meady could be paroled society would be perfectly safe as far as she is concerned. I have no personal interest in the matter whatever except to see justice done, and I have always felt that her conviction was a miscarriage of justice.

Very truly yours,

A. A. Worcester

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