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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
MECOSTA COUNTY  
NISBETT BLOCK  
BIG RAPIDS, MICH.

October 15th, 1927.

Mr. Harry E. Spooner,  
8127 Lane Ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 9th inst., in reference to the Meady Hodell matter. I have been busy with other things and also out of the city, hence, the delay in answering your letter.

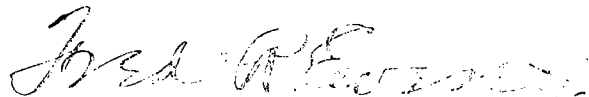
The case against the State Police, brought by the Dudgeon Brothers was disposed of by the court directing verdict of no cause for action. The court took the position that the suit was not begun in time. I think he was wrong, but without funds to take it to the Supreme Court, the matter was dropped.

I do not know of any effort having been made to obtain a pardon for Meady Hodell. I think one could be obtained and should be asked for, but no one has requested me or any one else, to my knowledge, to take such steps.

The name of the club lady that you asked about, who befriended Meady Hodell and her mother was and is a Mrs. Shaw. I do not have at hand her first name. She lived on a street by the name of Ash Street, but I do not know the number just at this time. You may be able to find here if you wish through this information.

Trusting that this gives you the desired information, I remain,

Yours very truly,



PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

FRED W.