

April 8, 1926.

Karl Reineke,
Shawnee, Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I read your letter of the 5th and appreciate your feelings toward the family of Clyde H. Miller.

I investigated the matter somewhat yesterday and found the opinion prevails that he is getting his just deserts. I understand, however, that the matter of paroling him may be considered in the near future.

I should like to do this favor for you but one of the things that is interfering with the enforcement of law is the willingness of the public to appeal for clemency for offenders. The officials have a hard time to secure conviction and it is very discouraging to have men pardoned out very shortly after beginning their sentence.

It is hard on the family always, but men ought to think of their families before getting into trouble.

With best wishes for the whole family, I remain

Your uncle,

WCS:M