

The Optimistic Club No. 1

2367 E. 77<sup>th</sup> St.,

Cleveland, Ohio

April 11, 1933.

Hon. James E. Horton

Judge, Criminal Court

Decatur, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

We read with a great deal of interest and appreciation, your charge to the jury in the case of Heywood Patterson.

We are extending to you our heart felt thanks for the stand taken.

We are at the same time petitioning you to use the power invested in you, in order that justice may be measured out to those boys who must follow.

Very respectfully yours

Pres. *Mrs. Della Offer*

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