

I then told Mr. Ramage to subpoena Mr. Nichols of the National Copper Bank so he could testify as to who cashed the warrants at the bank. He said it was not necessary. Neither did the state subpoena Mr. Nichols. I then told Mr. Ramage I had twenty-five or thirty reputable persons, among whom were three or four for whom I handled considerable money and who were willing to testify as to my character and honesty. He said "you don't need them."

My family and I have suffered by reason of this disgrace and humiliation for a period of two years, and I hope and trust that my actual incarceration may soon be at an end.

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