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I know that my brother James is not of a ^{guardian} ~~coarse~~ nature; that that he would not have done what he did do had he not been in the state of mind he was in and laboring under the great fear that his life was in danger, and in his behalf that the Honorable Board of Pardons may know the true facts I have made this affidavit.

----- x Peter Nikolaevich
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November A.D. 1924

Robert A. Hickey
Notary Public
Res. Chicago, Ill.