BUTLER BROTHERS

PRODUCERS AND MINERS OF MESABA RANGE IRON ORES

500 MINNESOTA BLDG. ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 15th, 1933.

Honorable Pierce Butler, 1229 19th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Pierce:

We are progressing with our suit against Walter Butler. Francis has been on the stand and Pierce still is, and I assure you that I cannot say enough of complimentary things about their conduct on the witness stand and in general in the court room.

I trust Annie, Margaret and Ann are in good health and that you are enjoying comfort and piece of mind.

Our business, of course, as you know, is very slack but there are many signs of improvement, and I feel sure that, when this depression is over, which I hope and think will be soon, Butler Brothers will be in a position to show substantial profits and before many years be able to retire their indebtedness and declare some dividends.

Your brother,
<u>Emmett</u>

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