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A plea to the public and the taxpayers of North Dakota for Justice

I am confined in the North Dakota Penitentiary for a crime I did not commit,  
I am innocent"

I was sent to this Prison through the conspiracy of George Ryerson a Deputy States Attorney of Mohall who seduced my wife and broke up my Home, I was sentenced by Judge Burr of Rugby without trial or council, I was not allowed council, I was never allowed to speak to an attorney, I was not even taken to a Court House, Judge Burr took me to a private room in Minot and sentenced me where no one could be present, he never heard of me or the case one hour before he sentenced me, he knew nothing whatever about me or the case except what Ryerson told him, I am accused of accidentally or unintentionally killing my little three # year old girl the dearest treasure on earth to me, of which I am as guiltless as yourself, I have never asked for clemency, all I ask is Justice a trial which every man is intitled to, the Pardon Board has granted me a cut of five years from my sentence, but I sent it back, I refused to except it because I am innocent I have lived in your state twelve years, I came to your state for no other purpose but to work for an honest living, I have bin Robbed of the last little property I possessed on earth by unscrupulous men in whos hands the laws have bin placed in North Dakota, my Veterinary Instruments has bin stolen from me right here from the Vault of the Penitentiary since I came here, I have bin driven to the end of indurance, I am being detained here to seal my lips, come to my resque before God the above statements are true,

Dr T H Druen