Garfield Utah Sept 28, 1915

Hon. Gov. Wm. Spry, governor of Utah Salt Lake City Utah

Dear Sir,

Among the circumstances in the prosecution of Jos. Hillstrom, there is yet to my knowledge one person who as yet has not been brought into this case namely.

At the time of the murder of Morrison and his son, Jos Hillstrom together with his partner Applequist lived with the Eselius family in Murray.

Mrs Eselius niece Hilda at this time kept company with Applequist and the mother on Xmas Eve (previous to the murder) introduced him (applequist) to me as her intended son in law.

The mother as well as her daughter at this time were members of the socialist party of Murray City.

All these persons in question could have been at the time of the murder in Salt Lake City where the quarrel according to Hillstrom took place. Consequently as Hillstrom and this family were strong friends, fraternity brothers and countrymen, it is only natural to suppose that Hillstrom will not bring them into the case at any price.

With great precaution enquire of the girl Hilda-as she takes all her advise from her cousins (the Eselius boys) and I shall be very glad indeed if this information could throw but one ray of light on this much interesting case.

Very respectfully, O. Lindegren, Arthur Plant Garfield, Ut.

Note: As I have mentioned names please do not make this letter public; the name of the above mentioned girl is Hilda Erickson and if not found at the Eselius home enquire at Dalton & Lark Bingham, Utah.

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