

August 23, 1966

The Hon. Stuart F. Hamil
President Judge
Maryland Court
Oakland, Maryland

Dear Sir:

As a former employer of Lidge Schowgurow, I would like to say a few words on his behalf, prior to your imposition of sentence.

Mr. Schowgurow belongs to an immigrant group of Kalmyks who settled in the United States in the early 1950's. Over the years we have had members of this group in our employ. They are a very closeknit group of people and tend to take care of themselves.

I know that any consideration you can extend to Mr. Schowgurow would be greatly appreciated by him and the members of his family who are dependent upon him for their support.

Sincerely yours,


Richard J. Curley

RJC/jf