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My dear Sir:

I enclose you a communication, addressed to the President, which I desire you, and such influential friends as you may have who possess a personal acquaintance with the President, to present to him, at the earliest convenient moment, doing whatever you can to procure its attentive reading.

I desire also that you should state to the President the facts as to the existing contracts upon which your son is responsible and show how by being held to these contracts while he is a prisoner although the balances due to him are retained by the Government he is being rapidly ruined before charges even are made against him, and long before the question of his guilt or innocence can be passed on by a Court Martial.

The case in this aspect alone is one of such hardship that I am sure that the President will not refuse relief.

Very respectfully yours.

Charles S. M. Hornin