

April 4, 2006
In regards to: Pardon Petition
The Hon. Brian Schweitzer
Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Brian Schweitzer,

We understand that the pardon petitions have been submitted to your office by the Montana Sedition Project. Please use your power to pardon our great and great-great grandfather Fred Rodewald and the 77 others. This pardon would mean a great deal to our family history.

Our abbreviated family tree.

Fred & Pearl Rodewald

Edna (#2 child of Fred & Pearl) & Albert Hegstrom

Charlotte (#7 child of 9 of Edna & Fred) & Bernard L. Gratz

Bernard C. Gratz (#1 child of 3 of Charlotte & Bernard)

Julie (#2 of 3 of Charlotte & Bernard L.) & Robert Ehrlich

Kyle (#1 of 1 of Julie & Robert)

Bradley (#3 of 3 of Charlotte & Bernard L.) & JoAnn Gratz

Dillon (#1 of 3 of Brad & JoAnn)

Elliot (#2 of 3 of Brad & JoAnn)

Wilson (#3 of 3 of Brad & JoAnn)

Sincerely,

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Elliot (age 5)
Wilson (age 3)

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Dear Governor Schweitzer,

We understand that the pardon petitions have been submitted to your office by the Montana Sediton Project. Please pardon our grandfather Frederick Rodewald and the 77 others. Wiping out these convictions would mean a lot to our family and history. It was a burden that grandpa carried all his life.

Our mother, Edna, was Fred's second oldest child. She was born July 4th, 1904 in Iowa.

Sincerely,



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