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Governor Brian A. Schweitzer
Office of the Governor
Montana State Capitol Bldg.
P.O. Box 200801
Helena, Mt. 59620-0801

Dear Governor Schweitzer:

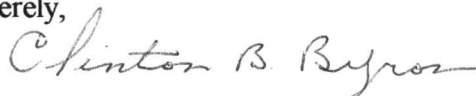
I would like to request that you pardon all of the 78 people convicted of sedition in Montana in 1918 - 1919. Herbert Mansolf, one of those convicted, was a relative of mine.

I feel that the prison terms handed out were harsh for the crimes that they were convicted of. I must admit the language used by those people was not very good. I feel that "speaking out" should not force a jail term, since no bodily harm to anyone was implied.

I understand that pardon petitions will soon be submitted by the Montana Sedition Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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