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Honorable Brian A. Schweitzer, Governor
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Schweitzer:

I am the daughter of Herman Bausch and proud to represent my father who was convicted 88 years ago in Billings Montana of alleged unpatriotic comments and unwillingness to buy Liberty Bonds. The humiliating tactics and imprisonment of my father who lived a life of integrity, honesty and compassion fractured his American dream and negatively affected his entire life and that of his family.

On behalf of myself and my family, including three Bausch grandchildren I enthusiastically encourage your acceptance of the petition and pardon of my father and the others who were unjustly treated. Hopefully this action will offer peace of mind to all our families.

With respect and appreciation for the University of Montana's hard work and effort on the Sedition Project, I'd like to thank Professor Clemens P. Work for his personal and comprehensive direction.

I was fortunate to have grown up and attend college in Montana, the State I still love dearly. In expressing my heartfelt appreciation, I thank you for your time and urge your support of the Sedition Project.

Sincerely,

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