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Your Excellency Governor
Harold J. Hoffman.

Your Excellency!

My writing is not for fear of losing my life, this is in the hands of God, it is His will, I will go gladly, it means the end of my tremendous suffering. Only in thinking of my dear wife and my little boy, that is breaking my heart. I know, until this terrible crime is solved, they will have to suffer under the weight of my unfair conviction.

In passing over, I assure your Excellency that I am not guilty of this crime. Over and over again I was trying to convince the prosecution that they made an innocent man. I offered myself to any test what science may offer, - but I was being in vain. I did this, not to force the prosecution to put me free, but only to convince the world that I am innocent.

In living my last hours of my life, I wish I could bring some light in this case, but all what I can do is to give a description of the pond of Mr. Fish, whom I saw the first time when I met Mr. Fish. (Description I have given already, also all the circumstances)

Now I connected in any part in this terrible crime. I never would have troubled your Excellency in any way. The same I never would have ask the court of errors and appeals also the court of Peppers to take my case in consideration. I know in my own sense of justice that a person guilty of such a crime, can't deserve any consideration. But since I was fighting what I feel conscience, I did have a right to do so before God and the world.

May I ask fair thinking people, - would I have been convicted of this crime without the circumstantial evidence and then false witnesses - no! never and never. Why did people say on the witnessstand that they saw me near Hopewell, the motive can be only, money and to play an important part in the Lindbergh case. up to the present day I see no idea where I...

Why did, and does Dr. Candor hold so many things he knows.

It is not for the course of justice that this man say everything

Why did Dr. Candor say in my cell, he can not testify against me. My God Dr. Candor and your witnesses, did you ever realize what you did. In a short time I will stand before a higher Judge, you will live a little longer, but you and you, never can save this world what a happier inner feeling as I do

Gentlemen from the prosecution were are all the direct evidence? Fingerprints, footprints - I. You all know, there are some in existence, O yes. For what did the police take right by my arrest all my shoes? Why all them special fingerprints, from part of the hand from more the usual never take?

Why was it said to the jury that I had 49,984 dollar of Lindbergh money, you know it was true, or half hour after my conviction your self send a officer to me, that I should say where are the other 30,000 dollar. Why did you say to the jury, that people saw Gold bills in our house, but never brought this people on the witness stand. For what did you through all this sand in the eyes of the jury, then 2 person whom are judging offer my life?

Who is responsible for building up all the circumstantial evidence? Is there really a man who can believe, that I a Carpenter should have build such a ladder.

I stated, that I found the money, middle of Aug. 1934 and that I past the money without knowing, it was Lindbergh money. Is there any person whom can say that I past one single Bill before that date.

Why did my chief lawyer and important witnesses come without even bringing them on the stand.

My God, my God I hardly can't believe this on all that what happened by my trial. But it was necessary to convict me and so close the books of the case.

Mr. Willey, with my dying breath, I swear by God that you convict an innocent man. One you will stand before the same Judge, to whom I go in a few hours you know you has done wrong on me, you not only take my life, but also all the happiness of my family. God will be Judge between me and you.

I beg you Attorney General, believe at least a dying man, please investigate, because this case is not solved, it only add's a nother dead to the Lindbergh case.

Your Excellence, I see this as my duty,
before this state take my life, do thank you
what you have done for me. I write this
with tears in my eyes. If ever prayer will
reach you, it will come from me, from my
dear wife and my little boy.

In all your effort to save my life
and see that justice is done. I assure
your Excellence that your effort was spent
to an innocent man.

I thank your Excellence from the
bottom of my heart
and may God bless you

Respectfully

Bruno Richard Hauptmann

Why was not any consideration given to my
four witnesses whom I saw me in the same hour
between 8-9 in the Balley in New York on the
1 of March 1932. There were no friends of mine,
They are all stranger to me. Even one of them
came in very bad condition from the sick bed.
No witness from the state came up at all to cover
this terrible period, to place me to New Jersey.