

Minnesota State Reformatory for Men [St. Cloud State Reformatory].  
Carl John Alfred Hammerberg: Case No. 5148.  
Inmate Case Files.  
Letter from C. Louis Weeks to Charles E. Vasaly, January 15, 1921.

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January 15, 1921.

Charles E. Vasaly, Esq.,  
Superintendent of the State Reformatory,  
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 12th inst. reads as follows:

"Carl John Hammerberg was received from St. Louis County January 8, 1921, having been found guilty of the crime of riot under and within the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 8794, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913. He received an indeterminate sentence. In the sentence of the Court the crime was styled the crime of instigating a riot. We have fixed the maximum at five years for our records. Is this correct?"

Assuming, as I must without having before me the indictment, that it, as set forth in your letter, charges an offense under the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 8794, Statutes 1913, then and in such case the maximum period of imprisonment is five years unless the court in imposing sentence prescribed a maximum less than that set forth in the statute.

Very truly,

CLW/LB

C. Louis Weeks  
Deputy Attorney General