

Duluth Minn

Dec 27 1921

Mr J J Sullivan

Stillwater Minn

Dear Sir - I wish to write you a line
in regard to Mr Dondino who is serving
time for the unfortunate affair of June 15, 1920
when two or three negroes were lynched I do not
approve of the acts or does any good American
citizen but it has happened and some
had to suffer I have always blamed all
that was there that did not try and
stop it was just as guilty as if they
had committed an act. I blame our
officials when right in pushing the
cases so that some one would learn
a lesson that such things would
not be permitted. Now in behalf
of Mr Dondino I wish to state
that I have known him for a
good many years and consider

Louis Dondino: Case No. 6614.

Case Files. 1921-1923.

Letter from J. E. Fordwater (?) to J. J. Sullivan, December 27, 1921.

him one of the best citizens in our city
a gentleman in every respect and a
man that would not intentionally do
any thing to harm anyone. any thing
you can do in behalf of him
will be appreciated by me

I am

Very truly

J. E. Fordwater