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### **Frank Planned to Renew Fight for Vindication.**

Chicago, August 17. -A letter written by Leo M. Frank to Maurice Klein, a deputy United States marshal here, was made public today. It was dated July 4, 1915, at the office of Warden Smith, in the Milledgeville prison, and said:

"I have your kind letter and appreciate so much your sentiment and thoughts of me. Governor Slaton's act was, indeed, courageous and wise. Just how sagacious the near future I hope will more than amply demonstrate.

"I am now gradually adjusting myself to the new environment. My health is much better. I expect to improve both physically and mentally. The warden and his staff are both kind and solicitous. After a breathing space we will again take up the fight which will eventuate in vindication and liberty.

"With every good wish, I am,

"Cordially yours.

"LEO M. FRANK."

## **GRIEF OVER DEATH OF MOTHER CAUSES SUICIDE ATTEMPT**

Despondent over the death of his mother in an auto accident some time ago, Louis W. Schley attempted suicide with oxalic acid in his room, 500 Peachtree street, late last evening, according to consulting physicians at the Grady hospital, who say that he will recover.

Louis Schley, who is a clerk with the Southern Cotton company and well known about the city, retired for the night at his usual hour. Later when another roomer in the house passed his door he was heard groaning loudly. Investigation showed that his door was locked.

Physicians were summoned and Schley was hurried to the Grady hospital. There it was stated that Schley had taken oxalic acid.

Friends of Mr. Schley state that he had worried continuously over the tragic death of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Schley, when struck by an automobile in front of her Peachtree residence. For the last month, it is said, he has been in ill health. His mother was a cousin of Admiral Schley.