

Denver, Colo , May 11th, 1918.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY;
THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Denver, Colorado, respectfully and earnestly petition your Excellency to commute the sentence of death, now imposed on one, HOWARD DeWEESE to that of Life Imprisonment.

We are either personally acquainted with his family, Dal DeWeese of Canon City, Colo. or know them from reputation, they stand the highest in the community in which they live, are honest, upright, trustworthy, and it seems to us, from what we know of them and the condemned man that he could not be guilty, and we the undersigned, do not presume to pass on the case, but appeal to you for mercy.

If he is not guilty, Life Imprisonment is too much; if he should be guilty, Life Imprisonment would certainly satisfy the law, at the same time suffice so far as punishment is concerned .

This request is respectfully made of your Honor, at the same time fully realizing your exalted and responsible position in such cases, and is made in the utmost sincerity and trust that you will so receive it.

Respectfully and Earnestly Yours,