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Salt Lake City, Utah, March 20 1899

Application for Release from ^{Utah} State Prison.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons
of the State of Utah:

I hereby apply to your Honorable Body for release from imprisonment in Utah State Prison and respectfully represent as follows:

First—That I am serving a term of imprisonment in said prison
under conviction and sentence on a charge of Murder in the first degree

I was indicted Dec. 4, 1895 April 1, 1896
Second—I was convicted and sentenced on the 18th day of December

A. D. 1896, at Provo County of Utah

and State of Utah, in the Fourth Judicial District court in and for the
County and State aforesaid, Honorable W. M. McCarty presiding.

Third—I was sentenced to be executed on January 22, 1897
on January 16, 1897
and said sentence was commuted by your Honorable Body to life imprisonment
I have been
and imprisoned in the Utah State Prison since Jan. 22, 1897

Fourth—Honorable E. A. Wedgwood, Assistant U. S. Attorney, prosecuted the case, assisted by
Hon. Samuel R. Thurmond and Hon. A. O. Gash.

Fifth—My true name in full is Harry F. Hayes
I was convicted under the name of Harry Hayes

Sixth—The names of persons charged to have been connected with the same offense are as follows:
No one, so far as I know, has been legally charged by indictment
or information, with the commission of said crime, but one George
W. Wright is supposed to have committed it.

Seventh—I have never been convicted of any offense except the one for which I am
now suffering imprisonment and I hereby declare my innocence
of the commission of said crime and I ask for my release from
confinement in the State Prison because the laws of Utah provide no
other method of securing release and because no court has jurisdiction
to grant me a re-trial with the opportunity of securing an acquittal by
a jury of my peers.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry F. Hayes

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