To the Hon. Heber M. Wells, Governor of Utah.

Your petitioners residents of Piute and Sevier Counties, respectfully represent:

That on Nov 22nd 1894 at Beaver in the Second Judicial District, Chester L. Dewitt was sentenced to imprisonment in Piute County jail for six months for the crime of battery and is now serving that sentence.

That the tender age of the prisoner viz nineteen years and the fact that his parents are respectable, able and willing to provide a good home and to throw around the young man the protecting influence of their love and that these facts are known to us are sufficient to justify the release of the young man from custody the Effect of which release will be to restore him to his parents and to an opportunity to make again for himself a place in Society.

We urge upon your excellency the youth of this young man, that to allow his imprisonment to reach full term will blight his prospects and deaden his ambition, that to shorten it will in a measure remove the stigma and extend to the young man a helping hand in the laudable effort to regain his place in the community, and we therefore join in earnestly requesting your excellency to extend executive clemency in this case

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John Pargine Miner