To the Governor,

In petitioning for executive clemency the writer begs leave to present for your consideration the following statement of facts, and asks that you will kindly give the matter such attention as to you may seem meet and just.—

On or about the 20th day of Aug" 1894 he was accused by the Cane Springs Mining Company, of the larceny of Gold Bullion said to be the property of said Company.

That afterwards to wit, on March 29th 1895 he was tried and convicted of said crime, in the 3rd District Court; Judge Barech presiding; and on the 30th of March was sentenced to a term of two years in the Penitentiary. That prior to his conviction he was confined in the County Jail for a period of seven months, and is now serving the ninth month of his sentence.

That previous to his arrest and conviction he had always borne a reputation above reproach. That for the past fifteen years he has held positions of trust in Montana and Wyoming and a greater part of that time, either in the personal employ of Morton Frewen of London Eng"