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TO HIS EXCELLENCY, CALEB W. WEST,

Governor of Utah Territory.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully state that John S. Jacobs was at the May term, 1894, of the Second Judicial District Court, tried and convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to do ~~do~~ bodily harm upon one Charles Fork, a Chinaman; that at the time said assault was committed the said Jacobs was acting wholly under the influence of intoxicating liquors; and had he been sober no assault would have been made; as when in a sober condition he is a quiet, orderly, peaceable man—and seldom becomes intoxicated. That since his conviction as aforesaid, his widowed mother has died in the State of Missouri, and that his personal attention is required in the settling up of her affairs.

Your petitioners further represent that Mr. Jacob's sentence was for six months in the penitentiary of Utah, where he has been confined since May 22nd of this year; that we believe the ends of justice have been fully satisfied and that no good will come from further imprisonment; but, on the contrary we believe if he be now released he will profit by his experience, and at once become a respectable and useful citizen.

Therefore, your petitioners most respectfully ask that John S. Jacobs be released from further imprisonment.