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U. S. MARSHAL.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Dec. 23, 1895.

Hon C. C. Richards,

Acting Governor Utah Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Maria Thuesen ~~was~~ sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of one year for Grand Larceny, on May 20th, 1895, by Judge Smith at Ogden. I am of the opinion that the ends of justice have been subserved. I understand that she was confined in the County Jail at Ogden, from six weeks to two months before her commitment to the Penitentiary. The nature of her offense, which was the appropriation of a horse and buggy for temporary use, was not of an extreme criminal nature, and her age, (which is about nineteen,) and sex appeal strongly to sympathy.

From my observations, I consider that this is a proper case for executive clemency, and that the influence of a pardon will be a greater factor for good than further confinement.

The inmates with whom she is necessarily thrown in contact, are of more advanced age than herself, and some of them of bad character beyond reformation.

Taking into consideration these reasons, I hereby recommend her pardon.

Respectfully,

Nat M. Brigham

U. S. Marshal