U. S. Penitentiary, Utah.
April 1893.

To His
Excellency Arthur L. Thomas
Governor of the Terr. of Utah
Salt Lake City.

Sir:

I have the honor & take the liberty to ask your Excellency for a release from further Confinement in this Prison. – I was sentenced by His Honor Judge Lane to two years Imprisonment in this Penitentiary on May 24" 1892 on the Charge of Forgery, on the Person of M. H. Derby, 74 W. 2. S. Sts. City. – His Honor in pronouncing my Sentence said: "I only would give you one year, but telling me a lie, I will give you two." – I humbly acknowledge my faults & promise with the help of God, not only to restore the Loss my persecutor suffered, but also be a Blessing to my Neighbor man. –

My character up to my fall End of March 1892, in which month I was arrested, was excellent in every respect. I served this Country from 1881 to 1886 & was discharged with character: "an excellent soldier & a reliable man." Not Drunkeness or bad society made me commit this Crime, but Sickness (Heart failure) from which I suffer since the year 1886