Utah State Prison
April 2-96

Hon H. B. Wells
Gov. of Utah.

Sir

Recieved a letter from Hon. J. A. Miner informing me the restoration of time lost. is in your power to restore same.
I beg to lay before you a statement of the matter. I lost (50) fifty days good time by escaping from this institution on the 6th day of August 1893.
Recaptured at Deerlodge Montana, on the 18 day of July 1894. arrived here the 18th day of August. papers was served on me about the 2nd of August 1894. The officer who came to bring me back from Deerlodge Montana went visiting his friends at Helena Mont. which caused a delay of about (15) fifteen days, which I am not responsible for if he had returned at once. I would