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Mr. Harvey H. Cluff,  
Secretary State Board of Pardons,  
Capitol Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Cluff:

My attention has been called to an application of one Martin E. Curtis, filed with the Board of Pardons, asking for a pardon for the crime of forgery. This was sent to the State Prison from Carbon County in July of last year on the aforesaid charge.

At the time he was sent to prison, I had some extremely grave doubts with reference to his mental qualities and especially as to whether or not it would do any good to send him to the State Prison and at that time I practically agreed with Judge F. M. Woods, his attorney, that after this man had been to the State Prison from six to eight months that I would strongly recommend that he either be given a pardon or a termination of sentence. Judge Woods was extremely fair with the State in this matter and consented that his client plead guilty as he thought and I thought this was the best method of handling this matter.

If this man's conduct has been right while he has been in the State Prison, I would very strongly recommend that he be given a full and complete pardon or a termination of sentence.

This recommendation is made for two reasons: First; That as far as I could, I bound the State of Utah to the Agreement heretofore mentioned. Second; That I believe that no further good will come by keeping this man longer in jail.

My kind personal regards.

Yours truly,

B. W. Dalton

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