

Roosevelt, Utah. Dec 15: 1924  
Warden Utah State Prison  
Salt Lake City.

Dear Sir. I understand there is a pardon being asked  
for Martin E. Curtis (or M. E. Curtis) sent up from Price  
Utah for forgery in August or September.

Perhaps the facts of this case are not fully known.  
I wish to state that Mr. Curtis has been passing bad checks  
and forging checks all his life. he did time in Uintah  
County jail at Vernal, Utah a short time before  
he was sent up from Price both times for the same  
offense, and other times he was in the same trouble.  
his friends and people helped him out and he made  
promises he never kept one promise he made.

He is lazy and will not work and he can't tell the truth.  
I am not in sympathy with pardoning out such a man.  
I can prove he broke in a house and broke open a trunk  
and took a watch and gun. I am deeply interested in  
this as I have a sister that Mr. Curtis has a great influence  
with and we have no mother and I am trying to  
take a mother's place with her, and try to show  
her the pit she is headed for if she continues to be  
interested in him. She is a fine girl and a dear sister  
and we her people feel he is not worthy of her and not  
fit to be a father of children. Perhaps I should