

State of Utah,            )  
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County of Salt Lake)

I, Elmer Oblenis, being first duly sworn  
on oath, deposes and says:

That I am confined in the Utah State Prison  
by virtue of a Commitment from the Seventh Judicial District, County  
of San Pete, as a result of my plea of guilty to the crime of Burglary  
in the Second Degree; the crime being the stealing of a few shirts and  
a few boxes of candy from a box car, in company with four other de-  
fendants, two of whom received suspended sentences, and two plead  
guilty the same time as myself, and sentenced here.

That my application for a Termination of  
Sentence was considered by the Board of Pardons at their meeting held  
on June 26th and July 1st, 1925, and same was denied. That this  
denial, was induced, I believe, by the fact that in the information  
placed before the Board it was stated I had a recommendation for One  
Year, while in reality the recommendation was for a Parole at the end  
of Six months.

That my home is in South Bend, Indiana;  
where I have a wife and two children who are sadly in need of my help;  
that I was on my way to the Pacific Coast to go to work when I was  
arrested, and that it is my honest intention to return to them and  
provide for them, and give them the attention to which they are en-  
titled.

That I now have my transportation to my  
home and the assurance of work when I reach there, something I did  
not have at the last meeting.

I now petition the Honorable Board of  
Pardons for a re-hearing of my case to the end that I may be granted  
a Conditional Termination to return to my home in South Bend, Indiana,  
and assure you that my future will be devoted to the duties of a  
husband and father.

*Elmer O. Oblenis*

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1925

*John N. Schick*  
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Notary Public, in and for the State of  
Utah, County of Salt Lake.

I might add that if I wait until the Six month period has elapsed,  
it will bring my release in the middle of winter, when work is very  
scarce.