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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
WASHINGTON

Dec. 18th, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons for the State of Utah,  
Salt Lake City,  
Utah.

Gentlemen;

There has been evidence of the insanity of Omer R. Woods, my brother, that I would like to file what I can collect with your Honorable for consideration before your decision in the matter of his case.

We have exhausted all our funds and have nothing left to place this evidence properly before you. This will have to be done by correspondence if your Board will permit this procedure. Our attourney, Judge J.F.Ailshie, of Idaho, will do all he can to aid me in us in the matter. I have written him about this proceed-ure. He is so far away that it takes so long to do this by letter. If your body will out line some plan that I can get this evidence before you it will relieve ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> of a great burden.

Omer has a brother in the hospital for the insane in Knoxville, Tenn. Omer's wife noticed some of his peculiar conduct that was similar to his brother. She told some of her friends of this. We have found a specialist in Knoxville that treated him and took notice to his mental condition at that time. I am on the trail of other doctors that treated him. I have some evidence from some of his close friends of peculiar conduct.

The crime is so inconsistent with his former life and conduct in Tennessee that no one here believes that he is guilty as convicted. I can discover some evidence in Washington, D.C. Any information that you can give me to proceed in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

*Leroy Woods.*

Address.

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Washington,  
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