

Utah State Prison.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
March 24, 1923.

Honorable Board Of Pardons;

Gentlemen:

Regarding my application for termination of sentence, sentence which I am now serving, I wish to state the following facts which I hope the Honorable Board of Pardons will kindly consider.

In view of the fact that I am here, I wish to state that I am here incedently. This being the first time that I have been convicted of a felony I proclaim my decency. I do not recollect of any wrong being committed in the past of any nature. My wife is depending on me for her support as she is not capable of earning a livelihood. Therefore, I request your kindly consideration of a termination of sentence. By granting me a release it will give me the opportunity to uphold my statements heretofore stated. I find myself among a class of people that will have a bearing on my future, which may consequently cause me to lead a like life. Otherwise I have seen and learned what the future holds for me, being a clean and respectful citizen.

I therefore request your kindly consideration of my wives predicament, as she is depending upon me for her livelihood. Give me this chance so that I may make good with the handicap that I have on leaving here.

My pleading to this charge I hope will not have a bearing on my character, for I spoke before I thought of what I was laying in store for my future.

Hoping that you will kindly consider my case at this coming meeting.

Yours Respectfully,

Tommy Lawrence