

AFFIDAVIT OF EDNA DE MARS & OLIVE ANDERSEN.

STATE OF UTAH; :
County of Box Elder; : S.S.

Edna De Mars and Olive Andersen, being first duly sworn under oath- do depose and say that they reside in Brigham City Utah- and are the sister and sister-in-law respectively of one Linus W. Hansen, who as they are informed, and verily believe is now confined in the State Prison of Utah-

That they are well acquainted with said prisoner, and know intimately the condition of his wife and family. That the said Linus W. Hansen, has never before committed any infraction of the law of the land- to affiants knowledge- that they believe he was tempted to commit wrong because of ill-health- and financial straits and difficulties at the time of his fall-

That from knowledge of the character and disposition of said Hansen- and his former good conduct, that they verily believe that the ends of justice, will be fully satisfied if Your Honorable Board of Pardons, see fit at this time to parole the said Hansen-

That further your affiants depose and say- that there is an urgent need that said prisoner be paroled out, so that he can work for and provide for his wife and little children, who are now in a desperate condition, because of their husbands and fathers imprisonment- your affiants say that they know the wife and children; the name of the wife is Pearl Hansen- and at this present time and for some time past, her health has been very poor- and frail- she suffers acutely from heart trouble- and at the birth of her last baby was so injured in childbirth that a surgical operation is necessary to restore her to health- as your affiants have been informed by competent physicians- that notwithstanding her delicate physical condition and her impaired health- she has been compelled to labor to provide for her minor children, that the names and ages of her children are as follows, to wit:-

Richard aged 2 years; Harold, aged 8 years; Cliff aged 10 years; Violet aged 12 years, and Ellen aged 14 years;- That the said children sadly need a fathers care and support- and that the said wife- is in urgent need of her husbands earnings- so that she may receive the medical attention she needs, and the support of her husband, in carrying her