

May 19th, 1922.
Ogden, Utah.

Governor Charles R. Mabey,
State Capitol Building.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I had a conversation with you regarding George Shaw. During our discussion of his case you seemed to be in full sympathy with the situation. I am recalling that conversation, at this time, to remind you that the Board of Pardons meets in the next few days and his petition for parole will be considered. I hope that you will use your influence at that time.

My belief is that George Shaw, for several reasons, should be granted clemency. He is a member of an old reliable family of Ogden. He has always been an upright man and a member of good character and reputation in this community. The petition will certify that he is of excellent character and repute, since everyone that knew him had nothing but good to say of him and were all anxious to help him in this time of distress. Because of his good character, which is excellent proof that he is not of the criminal type, should be a good cause or at least add much weight to his petition for clemency.

Another factor that should be considered is his family. His wife and family are solely dependent upon Mr. Shaw for support. Without his support they will be in destitute circumstances. The faith of his wife in him is inspiring. Her hopes, prayers and present indigent circumstances should be considered when the Board of Pardons examines his case.