

Utah State Prison,
Salt Lake City, Utah
January, 6th, 1923

To His Excellency,
Governor Charles R. Mabey,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Honorable Sir:

May I ask that you give me a few minutes of your valuable time to give this letter consideration, I am cognizant of the fact that there are many such letters as this one received by you, but in all cases the party from whom they arrive are no more entitled to justice and right than I.

I was incarcerated in the Utah State Prison on a charge of Grand Larceny May 2nd 1921 from the Second Judicial District, Judge James N. Kimball Presiding and recommending to the Board Of Pardons that I do a term of five years.

In view of the fact that I have been a model prisoner, have already served 21 months, two months of this time having been spent as an employe on the State highway, and at other times doing anything that I was called upon to do by those in authority, I feel that I am not asking anything that I am not entitled to when I ask that I be given a Parole, in as much as I have reliable people in Salt Lake City, who will give me steady employment and sign a parole for me.

I have been before the Honorable Board of Pardons on two different occasions and was denied for the reason (so far as I can learn) that the recommend was five years, and not because of the significance of the crime committed. I therefore feel that if the Board will grant me this parole I will with the position offered me become as I should a useful citizen.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration in my case I beg sir to remain.

Sincerely.

Laurence Hamilton