

Salt Lake City, Utah.
Sept. 10 1923.

Honorable Charles R. Mabey.
Govenor,

Dear Sir,

I hearby make this statement which is a true one. In regards of this one Sam Stiers which was connected with me in the crime which was committed the Twenty-first day of August 1923, which I did my self, did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously did steal this car my self from Mr. Ray Lee, then I invited Sam Stiers to go with me for a ride; It was unknown to him that the car was stolen by me, him being an innocent man of this charge.

I hearby make a statement which is true, which I wanted to do in court but not knowing the law I and him pleaded guilty through ignorance and fear and since I have arrived here my mind has come together.

That is the reason why I am writing you this Statement, I do not want him to do time for something he was not guilty of, and I apply to the Honorable Board of Pardons for his release for he is innocent of the charge against him for I was the one who done it, I only ask him to take a ride with me, I hearby swear that this is a true statement which I am making to the Board of Pardons for his release, and hope you will give this case your full and immediate consideration, I remain,

Respectfully Yours. *Frank Russell*