

State of Utah)
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County of Salt Lake,)

I, Bert Croft, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says:

That I am confined in the Utah State Prison, by virtue of a commitment from the Third Judicial District, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, on a charge of Receiving Stolen Property.

That my application for Termination of Sentence was denied at the last meeting of the Board of Pardons, and I believe this denial was induced by a mis-understanding of the true facts of the case.

My brother was arrested at the same time I was, and we were charged with Burglary. We were promised, if we plead guilty to Receiving Stolen Property, that we would both be given a County Jail Sentence. My brother was given a 6 month's suspended sentence, and a \$50.00 fine, while I was sent here with a recommendation of Five years.

We were not guilty of the crime of Burglary, and did not know the property was stolen. We plead guilty to the charge as we were without funds to hire an attorney, and on the promise that we would be given a County Jail sentence.

That I have been confined here over twenty months, and respectfully petition the Board of Pardons for a re-hearing of my application, to the end that I may secure my release.

Respectfully submitted,

Bert Croft - - - - -

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public, on this
... day of July, 1925.

John N. Schrick
Notary Public, in and for the
State of Utah, County of Salt
Lake.