

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**STATE OF UTAH**

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**OGDEN, UTAH**

December 22nd 1925.

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

*Addleson*

In re: Application of Sam Addleson for Parol:

My Dear Governor:

After urgent and persistent solicitations on the part of the friends of Mr. Addleson, I have determined to address the following communication to your Excellency.

From what I know of the history of the case I have been unable to conscientiously make a recommendation to the Honorable Board of Pardons that would be favorable to the prisoner, and for that reason have refrained from making any recommendation at all.

However, at this time, for the reasons above stated, I beg leave to repeat what I have said to some of his friends during the course of some of our interviews.

If a prisoner has by reason of his trial, conviction and imprisonment been taught his lesson and has and does maintain an attitude of sincere repentance, and has a desire to do forth into the world and show by his future conduct that he has sincerely repented of his wrong doing and has a sincere desire within himself to make of himself a man, and particularly if the prisoner be a young man, with the major portion of his life before him—then under such circumstances and conditions I think he should be given the opportunity. As to whether this is the situation with respect to Mr. Addleson I have no means of determining or of forming a judgment, since I have not seen him since the day judgment was pronounced against him in the court room, and for that reason desire to leave the determination of those matters to the tribunal created by law for the determination of such questions.

Very respectfully submitted,

Dict. GSB/B.

*George S. Barker*  
JUDGE