

TO THE HONORABLE STATE BOARD OF PARDONS
STATE CAPITOL
Salt Lake City, Utah

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, being friends and members of the family of Elmer Calder, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for his pardon and release from the State Penitentiary at this time. Due to severe sickness he was left in his present crippled condition when about 2 years old. His own mother died when he was about 8 years old and on account of his crippled condition, he was probably allowed to have his own way more than would otherwise have been the case, had he been in normal physical condition. He has always been very sensitive of his crippled condition and desirous to be by himself and alone.

He has never been charged with any crime before and his family is of the very highest character and reputation and law-abiding citizens. The girl who accused him was married within about 2 weeks after the trial to the man she had been running with for sometime prior thereto. It should also be kept in mind that this girl admitted before 2 witnesses that she had framed on Elmer and was very sorry that she had done so. Yet the jury found him guilty, and apparently did so upon the plea made to the jury that it was their duty to find him guilty and thus put a stop to these "joy rides." Elmer Calder is married now and his young wife is very devoted to him. We feel that justice requires that he should now be released.

Respectfully,

<u>Samuel Westcott</u>	<u>Edward S. Calder</u>	Father
<u>David Jackson</u>	<u>Nora H. Calder</u>	Stepmother
<u>Chas. R. Spencer</u>	<u>Samuel H. Calder</u>	Brother
<u>Wm. H. Dixon</u>	<u>Chas. H. Calder</u>	Brother
<u>Wm. H. Dixon</u>	<u>Essie Calder Gardner</u>	Sister
<u>Wm. H. Dixon</u>	<u>Henrietta Calder Carley</u>	Brother
<u>Wm. H. Dixon</u>	<u>June Calder Huntington</u>	Brother
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