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BEAVER CITY, UTAH

OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

November 15th. 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,

Gentlemen:

I am informed that Frank Hernandez, an inmate of the State Prison, will apply for termination of his sentence at the December meeting of your board, and I have been requested by him to write you with reference to his conduct while he was imprisoned in Beaver County.

In February, 1923, Mr. Frank Hernandez, was arrested at Frisco, Beaver County, Utah, for the murder of one Salvador Perez, a Mexican. He was bound over to the District Court of this county on the charge of first degree murder and was imprisoned in the Beaver County jail from about the 20th. day of February, 1923, until the 7th. day of June, 1923, when he was removed from the jail here to the State Prison. When his trial was called up in the District Court, he was allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the first degree murder charge, and entered a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was given an indeterminate sentence in the State Prison.

While he was imprisoned in Beaver County, Mr. Hernandez at all times conducted himself as a model prisoner. Kept himself clean and neat at all times and was very industrious around the jail and premises, keeping the jail in first class condition during his entire term of imprisonment. He was always obedient, courteous, and willing to do anything he was called upon to do. He seemed to be very studious, being particularly fond of works on religion.

From my investigation of the crime he was charged with, it would seem that there had been trouble between Hernandez and the man he killed for considerable time. Perez, the man who was shot, seemed to be rather a bully and was continually irritating and insulting Hernandez, until, as Hernandez explained, he could stand it no longer and felt that Perez was provoking him to fight in order to have an excuse for killing him, so he thought that it was either kill Perez or Perez would kill him. We were unable to get much