

*L. Hilsman*

Salt Lake City, Utah Dec. 19th. 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons,  
of the State of Utah.

Gentlemen:-

Having been advised that an application for Parole has been made to your Honorable Board, by Lorenzo Hitsman and Alex Cowan who are serving an indeterminate Sentence with a recommendation of one year, in the Penitentiary of Utah, upon a conviction for Burglary in the Second Degree, inas much as they are very young men and in view of the fact that, as we are advised and believe, they have conducted themselves in a manner entirely satisfactory to the management of said Institution and the further fact that they are to be Paroled to their respective father and mother, we have no hesitation in joining in asking that their said application be granted.

The father of the above named, Lorenzo Hitsman, in an industrious and reputable person and we feel certain that he will see to it that his son does not ~~do~~ do anything that will be in violation of the privilege you may grant and will see that Lorenzo is employed immediately on his release and should there be any act on the part of his son will report it to the proper authorities and have his son returned to complete his sentence. There is no doubt but that, as you will have explained to you, that both these boys were led into the various trouble they were in and particularly their present trouble, by the son-in-law of Mr. Davis S. Hitsman who when confronted by the crime involved committed suicide.

We are residents of long standing in Salt Lake City, Utah and assure your Honorable Board that we believe that the granting of the Parole to the above named will be to the best interest to these young men and in no respect cast any reflection by reason of the consideration given.

Respectfully.

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