

#2 Hon. State Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City.
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sufficiently, and, of course, if I was in error about playing cards, then he has suffered too much, but under any circumstances, I feel that he should be released at this time. I have no desire or disposition to do a wrong to any person, and know how easy it is for people to be mistaken when greatly under the influence of liquor. I have felt it my duty to write you thus fully about the case, and earnestly urge under all of the circumstances that a pardon be granted.

We were both strangers in Ogden at that time, and when I was recovering my reason, and while still more or less confused, I was angry over the fact that my money was gone, and without waiting to consider fully just what may have occurred, I sought to have Mr. Callender arrested. After he was arrested, being without money, I know that he was not properly defended, and it is very doubtful, in view of my condition, if he would ever have been convicted if his case had been properly tried. Of course, Callender was drinking a good deal himself, and even if I didn't lose the money gambling, it is very probable that Callender himself did not know what he was doing, so under all of the circumstances, he having now spent over seven months in jail, I earnestly urge that he be immediately released.

Yours very respectfully,

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