

State v. Walter Abbington.
Information No. 6340.

September 30th, 1922.

The State Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

The defendant was charged with the crime of forging a check in the sum of \$30.00. He plead guilty on June 10th last, and the district attorney recommended that he be imprisoned for a term of from one to five years. I understood from the statement of the district attorney that the defendant had issued bad checks in California, and that he had also deserted from the Army of the United States. I have a letter which the defendant wrote to the district attorney dated September 6th, 1922, in which he says he was discharged from the army by reason of being convicted and sentenced to penal servitude by the courts of Utah, and he says that desertion was not charged. I herewith enclose the letter to you.

I recommend that he serve a term of at least two years.

Respectfully yours,

E. Primm Hanson