

Utah State Prison
Salt Lake City
Utah

May 21, 1923

The Honorable Board of Pardons,
Of the Utah State Prison,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Honorable Sirs:-

In submitting my petition for parole to your Honorable Body, I do so without making any excuses, or claiming any extenuating circumstances for the act which was my downfall. I realize to the fullest extent that, having committed a wrong, I must pay the penalty. Furthermore, there is no excuse whatsoever for a man becoming a law-breaker.

I shall, however, make a declaration of my future intentions. Should the Honorable Board of Pardons see fit to grant my petition I promise:

To live the life of a law abiding and respectable citizen.

To do everything in my power to right the wrongs I have committed.

To be an asset to the community in which I shall live.

To keep faith with the Honorable Board of Pardons, the Warden and all others who have placed their confidence in me, and, in the years to come to justify that confidence.

All this I promise, Gentlemen, upon my word of Honor as a man and American.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Abbingdon