

Moline Ills April 24-24

Dear Sirs; W. H. Hartell

I suppose my husband will in due time apply for a pardon so I thought I would tell you what he has done for me. He swindled me out of \$400 by a confidence game that he worked thru the W. & mail. Married, deserted and robbed me in a shameful, cowardly fashion and I warn you to investigate him thoroughly thoroughly before you consider a pardon for him. I know him also to be a dead beat so he run bills back here in Ills. that he never intended to pay, deliberately planned to beat these merchants. He is a low, lying, sneak-in moral degenerate and deceived me in about the worst deal a man could do. He owes a great many people also in Rawlins Wyo. There isn't an honest hair in his head. And what's more I suspect him of murdering his other wife Sevilla. She has disappeared from the face of the earth and nobody has ever seen or heard tell of her not even her own mother or sisters & brothers have ever heard a word from her since he claimed she left him for another man but I believe this is a lie for when I was in Rawlins Wyo I enquired about her and everybody there spoke well of her and from what I know of him I would not put any thing past him even murder. She disappeared down in La. They had bought a little farm down there and moved on it and one day she disappeared and has never been seen alive or heard tell of since. This W. H. Hartell has been a crook all his life he told me so with his own ~~mouth~~ mouth and if you want the particulars of how he robbed me I will tell them to you. He was sentenced in Ogden