

FIFTH AVENUE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

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LADIES' ROOM

Honorable Gov. of Utah;

I a humble citizen of the State of Illinois do beg you to mete out justice to the man who has so cruelly wronged me. I cannot go into a lengthy detail in this letter but will say you have in your State Prison at Salt Lake City a man by the name of William Hardie Hartell No. 4347 who was convicted of forgery at Ogden Utah last Feb. 15th '24 and is now serving a prison term of from one to twenty yrs. I am sorry and ashamed to say I am his wife as he came to Ills last Oct '24 and we were married in the city of Rock Island. A few weeks before our marriage he induced me by his fine promises and slick oily tongue to borrow some money to help him pay his debts as he said he wanted all his debts paid before we were married and that if I could get the money for him he would work and pay it back and he also promised to be very kind & good to me to show his gratitude. I borrowed 400 to help him and he took the money and spent it on himself & other women. He married me & deserted me weeks after, robbing me of the money and also running bills back before its due. before he left that he never (over)