



EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
MADISON, WIS.

JOHN J. BLAINE  
GOVERNOR

January 23, 1925

Hon. George H. Dern,  
Governor of Utah,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Governor:

Under date of March 4, 1924 I sent the following telegram to Hon. Charles R. Mabey, Salt Lake City, who was then Governor of Utah:

"Harry Hett, alias George Allen, under sentence to be executed March twenty-first, when a small boy suffered from a case of infantile paralysis or similar ailment thereby impairing his mentality to such a degree as to raise grave doubt as to his responsibility, especially as it affects death sentence.

"I am forwarding statement from highly esteemed officials of our state and other documents which I trust will persuade you that commutation of sentence to life is warranted."

I trust that the documents forwarded at that time are before the proper board for their consideration.

I again express the trust, as I indicated to Governor Mabey on March 4, 1924, that the affidavits and other documents will persuade you that commutation of sentence to life is warranted.

Yours very truly,

Governor