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Hon. Charles R. Mabey,
Governor of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I was well acquainted with William Hett of Wausau, my former home, during his lifetime. His son, Harry Hett, under the assumed name of George Allen, is said to be under sentence of death in Utah for the murder of a police officer. I do not have any clear recollection of the son, but his father was an estimable citizen and was for many years prior to his death, about sixteen years ago, a city mail carrier in Wausau. The mother's death followed not long after that of the father. I know very well Dr. W. A. Green, who makes one of the affidavits accompanying this letter, as one of the leading medical men of Wausau and I have implicit confidence in his judgment and would give full credit to any statement of facts or opinion he might make with reference to any case coming under his observation.

I unreservedly join in the suggestion that an impartial inquiry be made into the mental condition of the condemned man, because I feel that it would be wrong to execute a sentence of death upon him if he was and is mentally irresponsible. I shall appreciate your favorable consideration of the suggestion.

Very truly yours,

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