

Wellington, Utah  
May 13, 1924.

Honorable State Board of Pardons  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Gentlemen:

I am personally acquainted with William S. Blackburn and have known him practically all his life, and believe that he is an honest, upright young man. He never has been in trouble before and I feel assured that if he is paroled immediately that the ends of justice will be fully met.

At present I am holding the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner to the Bishop and make the foregoing statements in the interest of justice.

Yours very respectfully,

*Walter H. Draper*