

Wellington, Utah

May 15, 1924.

Honorable State Board of Pardons
Salt Lake City, Utah

Gentlemen:

I have known William S. Blackburn practically all his life. He has been a resident of Wellington for over twenty years, having come here as a small boy, and during all of that time he has lead an honest, upright life. He has not been engaged in any acts of wrong doing, and was never arrested until charged with the offense to which he plead guilty. I have personally investigated the facts connected with the matter and know that he was lead into this matter by older persons, and that what he did was thoughtlessly done with no thought of profit or benefit to himself. I earnestly believe that he has been fully punished and should be immediately paroled, and I am willing that he be paroled to me. He has some little means of his own and I can see that he has competent and proper employment.

Yours very respectfully

Eugene E Branch.
Bishop.