

Wellington, Utah
May 15, 1924.

Honorable State Board of Pardons
Salt Lake City, Utah

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully petition you in behalf of William S. Blackburn, a resident of Wellington, Carbon County, Utah, who entered a plea of guilty to the crime of grand larceny in the month of January, 1924, and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence from one to ten years in the State Penitentiary.

Mr. Blackburn is a young man raised in Wellington, and has throughout his entire life borne an excellent reputation. He is an honest hardworking young man of good family. His father and mother still reside at Wellington. He never has been in trouble of any kind at any time prior to this, and we are confident that his connection with the affair was due to the influence of older men, and without any real thought or appreciation of the nature of the offense committed. He told the truth concerning the entire transaction at the outset and entered a plea of guilty.

We, as neighbors and friends are confident that he is not a young man of criminal nature or tendencies, and we feel that he has already been amply punished for the offense committed, and that the end of justice would be fully satisfied if he was immediately paroled, and we therefore respectfully ask that he be forthwith paroled to some competent resident of Wellington, Utah.

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