

2830 Ave. A, Fort Worth, Texas,

November 15, 1923.

Governor Mayhew,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hon. Governor Mayhew:

On behalf of my  
brother-in-law Joe McKee, who is now a prisoner in  
the Utah State Prison, I am beseeching you to  
consider this short message. Would you kindly  
view his case with me for a few moments:

Joe McKee is a young man who is not bad at  
heart. In financial difficulty, he allowed his desire  
to return home get in command of his better self,  
and he committed larceny. I am sure investiga-  
tion at the prison will reveal that he has been an  
obedient prisoner. And no doubt his prison experience  
up to this time has been all for the better, and a  
valuable lesson to him.

Would it be undue lenience to put this prisoner  
up before the Board for Trial? I trust Your Honor  
will find it in accordance with your good judgment