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State Board of Pardons,
Capitol Bldg.,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

Honorable Sirs:

In re: Application of Julia Hansen

The writer of this communication mailed you an Application for Pardon for Julia Hansen, on the evening of Thursday, December 6th, and I assume that it arrived and was received by you some time during Friday, December 7th, but I notice that in the public press, Salt Lake Tribune, Friday morning, December 7th, a list of the applicants to the State Pardon Board, and also a statement therein that all applications received after Thursday, December 6th, would not be considered at the December meeting of the Board of Pardons, but would go over for a period of three months, to the next Board meeting.

I am very sorry to learn of this, and urge you gentlemen that if there is any possible way in which the application of Mrs. Hansen can be considered at your December meeting, you will take up same and give it due consideration, as in my opinion this is a very urgent case. Mrs. Hansen has a child - a girl - aged nine years, which was with her in the County Jail at the time I was there to see her, and this child is left out with the neighbors and goes from hand to hand in the neighborhood.

I am not Mrs. Hansen's attorney, but happened to meet her in the County Jail while I was conferring with a client, and she asked me if I would drop this application to you and speak a word for her at the Board meeting.

It is absolutely necessary, in my opinion, in the interests of public society at large, that this woman be pardoned to take care of this child of hers, and inasmuch as the offense committed was not of a serious nature, to me the penalty is absolutely exorbitant. She had in her possession, I am informed, a pint bottle about half full of liquor which was under the table in her apartment. She denied knowing anything about the liquor, and was at the time confined to her bed from illness and had been for some time and was being attended by Dr. W. M. Cragun, First National Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah, and I request that if possible, you direct a communication to Dr. Cragun, inquiring as to the health