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Attorney General of Utah  
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Dear Sir:

IN RE: Art Frank.

The above party was convicted in your city about four months ago of the crime of stealing an automobile, according to my information, and was sentenced to a term of several years in the penitentiary, which he is now serving, but has filed an application with the Board of Pardons for parole on some ground unknown to me.

Appearing for a party who was the victim of some of his operations in this city, he having resided here before he took up his residence in Salt Lake City, I write to advise you of the fact that the man was well known in police circles here.

According to the records he was apprehended in the act of robbing a garage in the middle of the night, three or four years ago, and, attempting to make his escape from the police, was shot at several times and captured.

He was held in jail on this charge for some time, but when his trial in the Superior Court came on it was dismissed by the District Attorney, and according to my information the cause of the dismissal was certain influences that were brought to bear by him. Also the dismissal was effected on the promise that the party leave this city, if my information is correct.

A number of people who knew this party during his sojourn here have advised me of his general bad character and reputation, and if further and more specific information is desired I would suggest that you address the sheriff of this county, or the district attorney.

In my opinion this man is no good and should not be pardoned, at least until he has served a substantial portion of his term.

DAJ/W

Very truly yours

*D.A. Jacobs*  
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