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Dear Cousin:-There is an effort being made to secure the parole of Arthur Frank, who is in the penitentiary. I am well acquainted with him and his mother. They were members of the Rock Island Branch of the Church and I met them while I was on my mission during 1905 and 1906. I always had the greatest respects for the boy and his mother, and feel that if it is in your power to lend your aid in securing this parole, it would be just and merciful.

Perhaps you will remember he was found guilty of stealing auto parts. He was associated with a Silver boy, son of Dr Silver. Frank admitted his guilt and began his sentence. He had no money and no influential friends. The boy he was with is now at liberty and his mother is reported to have said, "we salved the palms of certain ones and he is at liberty". Art Frank is penitent and has been a model prisoner. He is an expert mechanic and auto repair man and is now head of the carpenter department out in the penitentiary.

Mrs Curtis visited him yesterday and found him uncomplaining and repentant. He and his mother are not asking for a pardon. He is guilty. All he wants is a parole so he can support his wife and children. He is too good a man to be in such bad company.

I hope you can use your influence in his behalf. He is not a desperate criminal. Wishing you the best of good health and happiness

Sincerely yours

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