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Judge Frick

My Dear Sir—

I was down to Salt Lake yesterday to see my boy at the State prison he has been there fifteen months the 12th of this month when Judge Kimble passed sentence on him. he told me before court opened he didnt know whether he would sentence him or let him come home with ^{me and} put him on 6 months probation but he sentenced him to not less than one year ~~and not~~ to exceed 5 years. he said he had to sentence the boy for one year as the law called for that time but he told me he would send a recommendation with the boy and they could release him in 3 months 6 months are when they see fit and now he has been there nearly 15 months

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caused him to be where he is and besides his affliction causing him to do thing ~~thing~~ if there is any truth to it at all, but they have never given him any consideration what ever I told Mr Denn that Sheriff pincock wrote a letter and recommended the boys release in Sept but it seem like it might of been I ~~gnored~~ I want to get him home so I can leave him tended to as it is doing him more more harm than good to stay there besides I cant hardly stand to see him punished for what I know he can not help and God knows it to I cant understand why are what his purpose is he has a purpose ^{they} God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform but we cant under

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and he was denied his parole in Dec so he has no chance till June unless there is some way that I can get him out and they tell me there is. I wrote a good long letter to Governor Denn telling and explaining the best I could about the boy but I was advised yesterday while I was down to write you and explain to you but as I wrote to the Governor perhaps he would let you read it and save me going all over it again. we need the boy the very worst kind and if you are the governor are any the rest knew the truth I know with all my heart that he wouldnt be there there are more falsehoods and aent truths than any thing else that has caused

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some time we may, but to tell you the truth Mr Frick there never was nor is ^{there} now a time when any one living has suffered more for something they havent done and for what they have done and couldnt help than this poor boy of mine it is enough to drive any one mad to think of it now I will ask you and will you please let me know if there is and how I can get my boy out of there, if there is any papers I can sign will you please send them to me. and advise me what to do and how to do. And if you will ask the Governor to let you read the letter I wrote him it will tell you all about the boy his condition what caused him to be here he is and where he is, altho. he is there to for