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Mr Geo H Derr

Dear Brother

I say Dear Bro. because we are all
Bro. and sisters we are all child-
ren of God. I am asking my
Father ~~in~~ heaven to lead and
guide my mind and hand and
dictate me right that I might
write you a few lines which will
be excepted in regard to my
son that is there at the State
prison has been there nearly 15
fifteen months and they told
me when he went there he
wouldnt have to stay long
Judge Kimble said his duty was
to pass a years sentence but that
he would send a letter of recommend
and with him and that he could
be paroled in 3 months or 6 months
but not more than a year. Now

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Bro Derr in June 1924 my boy
put his name up for parole but
was denied. then I went and
talked to Sheriff Pincock and
he gave me a letter of recommend-
ation for his release and told me
to go down on the 19th of Sept to
the board meeting and talk to the
warden. I went and in attempting
to go on the first car to get there
in time to see the warden before
the session I fell broke my arm
fractured my ribs and ^{broke} my eye
brow bone, missed the first car
but I was so determined to get there
to see if there could be any thing
done for him that I took the
next car and the suffering I
went through and to think they
Ignored the letter the Sheriff
wrote and I tried to get to see —
they Ignored the letter in the Dec Board meeting to

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and talk to the Warden but he
wouldnt talk to me and I was
in such pain and felt so bad
I didnt know what to do so I
came back home then he ask for
another parole in Dec and was
denied again so he has no chance
for March so I am going to ask
you if there is any thing that
can be done are if there are any
papers I can sign for his re-
lease in March as we need
him so bad and besides Bro
Derr he should not be there if
you know the truth, as the
Sheriff said if they kept him
there 5 years it wouldnt are could-
ent cure him and they certainly
have done him more injure
than good they have crushed
his spirit and shattered his

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faith ^{both} in god and man. there
is a great reward for saving a
soul, but I dont know the penalty
for destroying a soul but that is
what they have done with him
and they have done about the same
with me I have nearly lost faith in
god and man myself as I have
prayed and ask for his protection
and release and have pleaded for
him and told of his condition
with what is suposed to be some
of the best men but there was
no heart ^{no sympathy} nor respect for him or
for me all they wanted are
would do are would think of
was putting him in jail
causing him to loose his wife
and baby and friends he has
lost every thing that is are ever
will be near and dear to him