

District Court of the Third Judicial District

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Salt Lake County

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Salt Lake City, June 19, 1924.

To the Honorable
The Board of Pardons
of the State of Utah.-

State of Utah
Vs John C. Neel.

Gentlemen:

In reference to the application of the defendant John C. Neel for parole or termination of sentence, I recommend that the application be granted.

He was sentenced at Coalville, Summit County, Utah, in July of last year. I was impressed at the time of sentence with the thought that he had been led into this difficulty by a person of vastly greater experience in life's problems and that he was not as culpable as is usually the case where crime is fastened upon a person. When the fact of his application first was called to my attention I communicated with the County Attorney of Summit County, asking for his suggestion in the premises, and in due course received a letter from him, which I append hereto. I feel in this case that I should urge upon the Board its favorable consideration. I think that justice will be satisfied if a parole is granted or if the sentence of the defendant is terminated.

Respectfully submitted,



Judge.