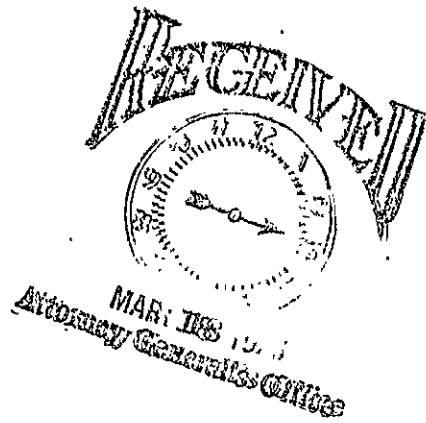


STATE OF UTAH
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March 18, 1925.

Hon. H. H. Cluff,
Secretary,
Board of Pardons,
B u i l d i n g.

My dear Mr. Cluff:

During the rush of the closing hours of the legislative session some parties from Coalville called at the Governor's office to lodge a protest against favorable consideration of the application for clemency of a man named Hopkins confined in the state prison. I made a pencil note of the matter with the names of the protestants, but it appears that the slip has been mislaid. As I recall it, the protestants represented the man who was shot by Hopkins at Ogden.

I suggested that they present the matter to the Board of Pardons at its meeting on the 20th, but was informed there was serious question as to whether they could be in attendance.

I am giving you this information in the hope that it may suggest to you the names of the protestants, so that you may notify them of the proper manner in which to present their objections.

Very truly yours,

Oliver J. Grimes
Secretary.