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EVANGELIST
PINEVILLE, KY.

December 4th, 1924.

To The Governor, or
Board of Parole or Pardons,
Gentlemen:-

I am writing you to intercede for one Fred Hopkins, who was raised here, and whom I have known for nearly ten years, and who I understand is confined in your State Prison, having been sent up from Ogden Utah.

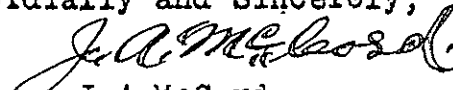
I am a Baptist minister and have been preaching for thirty years, have lived in Pineville, where young Hopkins was raised, for nearly ten years and have known him all of that time.

He bore a good reputation here, was never in and trouble that I ever heard of. His facial disfigurement makes against his personal appearance, but he is not a bad man.

I believe if you can extend clemency and give him a pardon, or parole, the ends of justice will be served, and you will never have occasion to regret it.

Thanking you in advance for whatever consideration you give to this plea, I beg to remain,

Cordially and Sincerely,


J. A. McCord,
Pineville Ky.