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PROMPT DELIVERY

J. L. HOPKINS & BAILEY

DEALERS IN

FIRST CLASS HAY, CORN, OATS, MILL FEED, FLOUR, ETC.

PINEVILLE, KENTUCKY



November 21st, 1924.

To The Governor or
Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Governor;

I am writing to you in behalf of one Fred Hopkins, who was tried at Ogden, Utah and sometime in September was sent to prison from there for the period of five years.

This boy was left an orphan and at the tender age of four year I took charge of him and kept and maintained him till he was twenty one years of age when he started out for himself.

This boy was never known as a vicious boy, he was never in any difficulty with any one in his life before this time that I know of, and as to peace and quietude there was not a more peaceable or quiet boy in the town.

I have been told by parties who heard the trial that he should never have been convicted under the proof, and I am led to believe that his conviction was the result of his appearance more than for the crime he had committed.

When quite young this boy was kicked in forehead by a mule and several pieces of bone was taken from his forehead and bridge of his nose, and this left quite handicapped as to appearance after that, and his appearance by no means reflects his true character.

Of course I feel quite as near to this boy as a real parent would feel and my heart goes out to him in this trouble, and I am writing you this to beseech you to investigate all the facts in connection with his conviction and to grant him a pardon if possible,