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To The Governor of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Governor:-

I am writing you in the interest of Fred Hopkins who in September was convicted of a felony and sentenced to five years in prison at Ogden, Utah.

Mr. I. L. Hopkins of this place is one of our best residents and when this boy was about 4 years of age he took him to rear and kept him till he was about 21 when the boy left home and has been away since except for short visits home.

When this boy was young he was kicked by a mule and disfigured about the forehead and nose which gave to him a very tough appearance, much tougher than his true character would warrant.

He grew up here with the other boys but was always noted for being peaceable and quiet and was never engaged in scraps or fights like other boys, so I am convinced there certainly must have been some miscarriage of justice in his conviction. I can not believe that he was the aggressor in any scrap at any time or place for it would be contrary to his entire past record.

I want you to investigate this trial and get down to all the facts and when you do I am sure you will see that this boy is entitled to a pardon or a parole.

Whatever you may do will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Joe Howard
Jailer Bell Co,
Ky,