

MRS. JOE BAIN  
CITY TAX COLLECTOR  
BOX 374

PINEVILLE, KY., November 21st, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:-

It has been brought to my attention that Fred Hopkins was in September, 1924 convicted of a felony and sentenced to five years in prison and was sent up from Ogden, Utah.

I have been well acquainted for a number of years with I. L. Hopkins who is a good citizen and who had taken Fred when about four years of age to raise.

Fred was always a quiet and peaceable boy up till he was of age and never engaged in fights and scraps as other boys of like age usually did.

Fred received an injury that disfigured his face and gave to him a much harder expression than his true character would indicate, and I can not help but believe that this must have influenced the jury in convicting him. It is impossible for me to believe knowing him as I do, that he brought on the trouble, he surely did not.

Please investigate this case carefully, and if possible give him a pardon or a parole whichever the law warrants.

I will appreciate anything you may be able to do for him.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Joe Bain*  
*Cy to the Pineville Ky*