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

Dear Sir and Governor;

I has been brought to my notice that Fred Hopkins was convicted at Ogden Utah in September and sentenced to 5 years in prison.

I am at present Police Judge of the City of Pineville and before that was Chief of Police of Pineville for a number of years and I have known I. L. Hopkins and Fred Hopkins for a number of years.

I. L. Hopkins is one of our best citizens and when about 4 years of age Fred was taken over by him to raise.

Fred was always regarded as a quiet and peaceable boy during all of his minority and was never engaged in scraps and fights such as other young boys engage in.

When Fred was young he was kicked in forehead and injured and disfigured for life.

This disfigurement gave to him a much harder expression and look than his character really warranted.

I can not help but believe that this must have influenced the jury to find him guilty.

I want to ask you to investigate this case carefully and find out if he was not wrongfully convicted, I can not bring myself to the belief that he was the aggressor or instigator of anything of this kind. There surely must be something wrong about this verdict. Then if you find he was not entitled to the punishment grant him a pardon or a parole whichever may appear right to you.

Thanking you for any interest you may manifest, I am,

Yours very truly,

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