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

Dear Governor:-

I write you this letter in behalf of Fred Hopkins formerly of this place, who I understand was convicted of a felony at Ogden Utah, in September, 1924 and sentenced to imprisonment for 5 years.

I served as Circuit Judge of this District for 12 years and before that as County Attorney, and was well acquainted with Fred Hopkins during the time he was growing up.

This boy was never regarded as vicious and never engaged in fights or scraps, not even as other boys usually do, and I never heard of him being in Court on any charges of this nature and he was regarded by all as being peaceable and quiet.

This boy received an injury when young from the kick of a mule that disfigured his face and gave him a much harder look than his true character would warrant, and I must believe that this fact must have had something to do with the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty.

I wish you would investigate this case closely and see if this boy was not wrongfully convicted, then if you find that he was to grant to him a pardon or a parole.

I shall appreciate all that you may do for him.

I am well acquainted with I. L. Hopkins who reared the boy and he is one of our very best citizens.

Yours very truly,

