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DISTRICT COURT
OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF UTAH

JUDGES—
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Honorable Board of Pardons,
Capitol Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:—

Re Application
Ira E. Brown

On the 2nd day of April, 1923, an information was filed by the District Attorney of this District against Ira E. Brown by which he was charged with the offense of aiding, abetting, encouraging and advising Thomas Glen, alias Howard Lindsley and Guy Roland to commit the offense of highway robbery. The highway robbery was committed on February 24th, 1923, by taking from one J.M. Hill \$55.00 in money by putting him in fear.

On April 6th, 1923, Brown pled not guilty to the charge contained in the information, and on November 1st, 1923 he appeared in court and by leave of court withdrew his plea of not guilty and pled guilty to the information and on November 5th 1923, judgment was entered against him of imprisonment in the County Jail of Weber County for the period of one year. He was immediately taken in custody and imprisoned in the county jail and has been imprisoned since that time, a period now of eight months and ten days.

There were no mitigating circumstances attending the offense and Brown was given the maximum penalty under the law.

Since being imprisoned he has conducted himself so as to merit the approval of the Sheriff and has proved himself a model prisoner. He is an automobile mechanic and is an adept in that line. I am informed by reliable persons, as well as by Brown himself, that he can easily secure employment as an automobile mechanic. He has a wife who is dependent upon him for support, and I believe that if released on parol his conduct and work will be such as to justify such leniency, and I therefore recommend that he be paroled into the custody of his father, Christopher J. Brown of this city.

Lindsley and Roland were sentenced to the State Prison for the robbery and each of them has been out on parol for sometime past. I am satisfied that Lindsley and Roland were induced to commit the offense by Brown and I believe I so advised your Honorable Board when their applications for parol were under consideration. However that may be, I am satisfied that a longer