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LEHI, UTAH, Dec. 18th 1923, 191

To the State Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City, Utah,

Gentlemen:

I am taking the liberty of addressing your Honorable body in the interest as I believe of Stephen W. Ross, formerly of Lehi, Utah, and now in the State Penitentiary at Salt Lake City, Utah; it is my judgement that in the best interest of Mr Ross, his family, and all concerned, that he receive a pardon by the board; for it is my opinion that he Mr Ross, never intended to steal the money he took from the funds of the State Land Board; but only intended to borrow it, and thought he could replace same before he was found out; which in its self was very wrong; I have been informed that he has paid the money all back, or made satisfactory arrangements for it; I know he was in a very tight place at the time of using the money; but that was no justification for his taking same;

And as I get older I think I am getting more charitable; so if you as the board of pardons feel that justice will be done in the premises by him being pardoned, I shall personally feel that your justified in your action;

With kind personal regards to all members of the board I am as ever,
Very truly yours,

A. J. Evans