

UTAH STATE PRISON,  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

November 1 1924

Judge J. E. Lusk *Paroled*  
Honorable Sir.

It is with utmost sincerity and in consideration of your thoughts and position that I address you this short note.

I have been thinking for some time, and my feelings and hopes are in part the voice of my inner self. that I would like one more chance to establish myself as a respectable and law-abiding citizen and live a life which will tend to bring me eternal happiness through my honest efforts.

I place great respect in your ability to help me obtain my release, and I can assure you that I shall conduct myself in a manner that will cause my redemption.

During my confinement in this institution I have had time to meditate on the sins of my past, but I know that when my time is up that I will be able to face life with a smile and make good. For I have determined to go straight and start life anew.

Very Truly Yours,  
Douglas Southworth