

DISTRICT COURT
OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF UTAH

JUDGES
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April 28, 1925.

Hon. State Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

GENTLEMEN:

Re State v. Edward Romberg.

On the 18th instant, at a session of the District Court of this Judicial District, in and for the County of Davis, held at Farmington, the above-named defendant, Edward Romberg, entered a plea of "guilty" to an information theretofore filed against him by the District Attorney of this District, charging him with the crime of Polygamy.

On his plea he was by the Court sentenced to be imprisoned not exceeding five years in the State Prison.

From what I can ascertain of the facts in this case, they are about as follows: Romberg was a married man, separated from his wife, who went to California, or had gone to California. He received a letter from her, from California, informing him that she had obtained a divorce from him. After that time he, relying upon the letter from his wife, obtained a license and married the prosecuting witness in this case, who left him after it was ascertained that his wife had not obtained a divorce.

Of course this man is blameable for acting upon a letter of his wife without further investigation. Nevertheless, I believe that it was not his intention to deceive the prosecuting witness or to violate the law otherwise than his violation is deducible from the fact. Therefore I join in the recommendation made to you by the District Attorney on the 20th instant, recommending that the sentence of the defendant be terminated at your June session in the event he applies for such termination.

Yours respectfully,

James N. Kimball
Judge.