



R. D. PINCOCK  
SHERIFF

Ogden, Utah Nov. 14 - 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons  
State House Salt Lake

Dear Sir:

Having begun my sentence yesterday  
of Sixty Days after serving 6 days in the City Jail  
awaiting trial. My offense being the use of illicit  
drugs. But not as a habitual addict. To explain my  
story in brief. I am an Ex service man belong to  
the Veterans of Foreign Wars and am not a vocational  
student and do not draw compensation. Having served  
with Co H. 142 Regiment 36 Division. I contracted  
a certain Melady of the lower intestines which I got  
abroad in the A. E. F. Not being in a locality abroad where  
the operation was performed. I was told to wait until  
I got to the states. Being discharged without funds of my  
own I went to the Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver  
for examination and sent to a local Hospital in  
my home town in Colorado. The operation performed  
I was shot 3 times a day with Morphine to ease the  
Pain and turned out my system full. Being unable  
to control my nerves toward a nervous Break down