

L. E. White

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To The
Honorable Board of Pardons,
Utah State Prison,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:-

I am making this last appeal to you in behalf of Lester E. White, whose application for pardon you have before you now. I hope and pray you will grant him his freedom and let him come home to us at Christmas time.

Lester is a good boy at heart. I feel sure the wrong he did, that put him where he is was not done maliciously. When he comes home to us we will take care of him and watch over him the same as if he belonged to us. There will be nothing left undone for him that we can possibly do for his good. Wont you please give him this chance to prove himself what he really is at heart? a good honest boy, and if he has the right influence about him he will be just that.

I know he has learned his lesson and wants to go straight. Two years and three months gives one a great deal of time to ponder over the wrong they have done and that is the time Lester has served. I mailed a cheque to Lester last week for his railroad fare and expenses home if he is released and when he comes home I will write to any one of the Pardon Board once a week and let you know how Lester is getting on and what he is doing if you so desire.

You have it in your power to make several hearts very very happy, or very very sad, and we trust and pray that you will take a favorable action on Lesters application for pardon.

Thanking you all for your attention and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year, We beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Mr & Mrs J. S. Mather