

From Mrs. J. S. Mather  
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H.H. Cluff, Attorney General,  
State Capitol Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in regard to Lester E. White who is now in the Utah State Prison. He has written me that his application will be before the Pardon Board this month and I want to do all I can to help him regain his freedom.

I have been corresponding with Lester for a year and he has written a letter every week to my husband my daughter and myself. Lesters Mother died when he was a baby and I dont believe he has ever had any one to give him the love and attention that a Mother would and as I intend to do if he is released from prison and I can have him here at home with me.

We have all taken a wonderful interest in Lester and want to help him do what is right, and his letters are so sincere we feel sure that he wants to be a good boy and start life anew. Lester is a barber by trade and should he be pardoned which we are hoping and praying ~~XX~~ he will be, my husband and I will put him in a shop of his own here in Denver, and give him every opportunity that a boy ever had to go straight.

Lester has served two years and three months and I am sure he has learned that it does not pay to be bad. I do not believe Lester is bad at heart and I am certain with the influence of home and some one who really cares for him he will prove to be honest and law abiding. Our home and our hearts are open to him.

If you can do any thing to help Lester it would be greatly appreciated by us all.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,

*Mrs J S Mather,*