

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

SIXTEENTH AND PINE STREETS

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Gov. Geo. H. Dern,  
Salt Lake City,  
Utah.

Dear Governor:

I am writing to you concerning the case of Robert Clarke who is now serving a term in the Federal Prison in Salt Lake City, having been charged with second degree burglary. His father is a resident of St. Louis, and the family has lived here for many years. Robert, during the early period of his life, attended our Sunday School, and the reputation of the family and of the boy, generally, is good. He was never in trouble of any kind as far as I have knowledge, and there is no record of crime or irregularity against him.

The father is very much concerned about the boy and has asked me to write to you concerning him. I understand that the terms of the boy's imprisonment are such that he may be released by the Board if his behavior is such as to warrant such an action. If this be true, I hope that consideration will be given him, as he is young and this is his first offense, which is due no doubt to being away from home and getting in bad company.

I am writing you to assure you of the standing of his father and family in our city and the record of the boy during the past, so that in considering his case you may have these matters before you. A position is waiting the boy if he should be given his freedom, and the father has forwarded to the warden, money sufficient to pay his expenses in returning.

Thanking you to give this matter your attention, I am,

Respectfully yours,

C. W. Tadlock

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