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## Fourth Judicial District Court

Utah County, Utah

*Copy for Warden of  
State Prison*

PROVO, CITY, Utah,

Jan. 28, 1924.

Lee P. Jones,  
Utah State Prison,  
Salt Lake County, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated today was duly received by me today, and in answer to the same will state that I have long since made my recommendation to the State Board of Pardons. In my recommendation I stated all the facts concerning your case, both the facts that were favorable to you, as well as the facts that were against you. I also stated to them the nature of the offense and the surrounding circumstances connected therewith.

At the time sentence was passed upon you, as I now recall it, I stated that I would make recommendation to the State Board of Pardons, but did not state that I would recommend any definite or specific term. It is not my practice to state at the time of sentence the term which I recommend, as I usually go to the trouble of making some investigation and inquiry before recommending the time for which, in my opinion, a person should serve in the state prison. As I now recall it, in your case I recommended a period of nine months, and state at some length the nature of your case, and the reason for this recommendation. I called to the State Board of Pardons' attention the matters you referred to in your letter, and at this time I do not know of any additional facts which would change or modify the recommendation I have heretofore made.

Respectfully yours,

*Elias Hansen*

J U D G E .

P. S. Of course, as a matter of law, it is entirely up to the State Board of Pardons as to what they will do with your application, should you desire to make one to the State Board of Pardons.