

Salt Lake City, Utah ,
December 31, 1923.

Honorable Governor
Charles R Mabey

Executive Mansion
Salt Lake Cit Utah
Dear Sir:

I appeal to you for mercy for Mr. Omer Woods in the
state penitentiary under death sentence January 18 , accused
of killing his wife on circumstantial evidence.

I ask God to direct me while I appeal to you to commute
his sentence to life imprisonment and to let him labor for
the states interest and that will not be contrary to the
teachings of Jeasus who said "Not Kill at all".

Jeasus said of olden times it was said "An eye for an eye
and a tooth for a tooth" but I say unto ye "Thou shall not
kill at all for vengeance is mine and I will repay" saith the
Lord.

God said "I look down from my sanctuary in heaven to
behold the sighings and groanings of the prisoners and my
ear is ever attentive to their cries.

Honorable Governor Mabey, Let not the cries of this
poor prisoner on circumstantial evidence come up to
heaven to be heard in the ears of the Almighty God.

You have the Power under the laws of the grate
state of Utah to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Give him a chance to prepare to meet his God and
repent all his life and labor for the state.

Honorable Governor Charles R Mabey, In olden times
they built a city of refuge and if a prisoner out ran his
captors got into this city he was safe given his life .

After Jesus came to save mens life and show mercy
So under the laws of Jesus and the state you are a refuge
for the poor unfortunate of the state appealing to you for
mercy