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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF UTAH

DILWORTH WOOLLEY
JUDGE

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September 17, 1923.

HONORABLE STATE BOARD OF PAROLES,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

IN RE: WILLIAM B. BATON.

In regard to the application for pardon or parole of William B. Baton, convicted April 9, 1923, of third degree burglary in Grand County, Utah, which is to be heard by the board on September 21, 1923, I would respectfully refer you to my report to the board made shortly after his sentence was imposed. I have nothing whatever to add to that report, as there has been nothing come to my attention since then with respect to the case.

However, I might point out to you that, although the crime for which this man was sentenced was comparatively mild, and might possibly be somewhat excusable on account of the intoxicated condition of the defendant, the man has been convicted and sentenced before for similar crimes and has spend a large part of his time in the prison. He seems to be a person who is habitually disposed to toward a criminal life and I very much doubt the wisdom of releasing him at this time. But if it be the judgment of the board that he should be released from custody at this time, I would then suggest that he be given a parole instead of a pardon or termination of sentence, so that he may be kept under some restraint and returned to prison without another trial in case he gets into trouble again.

Yours very respectfully,

Dilworth Woolley
Judge.