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Utah State Prison.

Salt Lake City - Utah.

(Mr. L. H. H. (Maybe).

Most Hon. Gov.

Dear Sir:-

This is a great favor that I am requesting of you. To please note and consider my application for parole. After five years of successful abstinence from strong drink, my weakness caused me to give way at a moment to the curse - at a moment that I wanted to have my self a good fellow - to one who had done me somewhat of a favor. And I felt that to refuse his treat would offend him, but rather than do so that a drink or two would not cause to further drinks - It is my desire to assure you and the Hon. Pardons Board that I can resist the drink habit, and will not let such another occasion, present it - self to me - as to feel obligated to yield to my fellow workers. But do not wish to imply the fact that I have an inherited or natural liking for liquor. In case the Hon. Pardons Board would grant me a few moments audience; it is possible that I can show that there are extenuating circumstances in my favor, and that loss has been severe. My time of sentence and jail time awaiting sentence makes a year now and I am serving 6 months to 3 years. It is my sincere desire to go back into freedom on a parole - So that it will be a cause for me to put forth my best efforts - and the incentive to make good.

I am a confirmed member of the L. D. S. Church - Fourth Ward. Salt Lake City, and it is my true desire to become an active church member, and to do good for my church and fellow men.

Yours very respy

Wm. B. Eston. = 4225-

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