

Utah State Prison  
April, 9th, 1923.

Mr. Joseph Christenson  
L.D.S. Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Christenson:

I suppose that you will be surprised to hear from me as it has been quite some time since you have heard from me. It is now six months since I answered your letter of last October advising me that you thought it was an inopportune time to try and secure my release.

I am now appealing to you to see if you want to do all that you can to bring about my release, for I feel sure that you can if any one can. I sincerely believe that you feel that I am entitled to my liberty and that I am sincere in my determination to follow the straight and narrow path. Your advice to bear up under the burden and be patient I have faithfully carried out, my conduct here will bear me out.

Bearing your promise in mind that you would aid me when the time came I filed my application for termination of sentence with the Board of Pardons for the 21st of this month.

I know that Mr Devine the Warden will speak a good word for me, as will Mr O. W. Ewing. Surely with you all working for me my release is assured.

I have not only learned my lesson but have learned it well. When I leave here it is not with the feeling that I will be secure in my own strength to combat the evil influences that will surround me. I have learned to look toward a greater one to aid me in fighting off temptation. It is my belief that a man is safe at all times when he knows that he can depend on one thru all his trial and troubles.

I know that you will be glad to hear that I have changed but not nearly as pleased as I am myself. Trusting that you can see your way clear to help me and thanking you for past favors, I remain

Very Sincerely yours,

*Geo. E. McDonald*

P.S. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.