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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**STATE OF UTAH**

**OGDEN, UTAH**

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Hon. Harvey H. Cluff,  
Secretary, State Board of Pardons,  
SALT LAKE CITY.

Dear Sir:

RE The State v H J Ballard -- FORGERY

On the 22nd instant this defendant pleaded guilty to Forgery and was sentenced indeterminately by Judge Kimball.

The check was for \$13.50 and was passed on a clerk at a local cigar store. The defendant had previously issued two small checks and signed his own name to them, knowing he had no funds in the bank -- one check on a local drug store and the other on a floral concern.

He has been in the County jail for two and one-half months, principally at his own request, because he was making an effort to get some lawyer in Colorado to come here and defend him, although Judge Kimball appointed counsel for him, one lawyer at one time and another later.

I recommend that he be imprisoned for one year.

Yours very respectfully,

*Joseph E. Evans*  
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