

STUDY OF THE  
FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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OGDEN, UTAH

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Mr. Cluff, Secretary  
Board of Pardons,  
Salt Lake City.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in behalf of Mr. Harry Dimick, whose request for parole or pardon is in your hand by this time.

Mr. Dimick has served over two months of his 6 months sentence and I have known him well during that period. He appears to be a clean, conscientious young man and has more than learned his lesson, I feel sure. Mr. Pincock, the sheriff, says he is a model prisoner in every way, *and has done exceptionally well*

Mr. Dimmick has a wife and two little girls back in Omaha; his wife has just come from the hospital where she went through an operation and the girls, 6 and 8 years of age - are being kept by other people at an expense to Mr. Dimmick; he has her hospital bill in addition to other expenses and could meet them if he were free. I know of several jobs he could get right here now, and in addition to this, a Mr. Alexander, living on a ranch between Layton and Kaysville, has offered him steady work there as soon as he can come.

I am not sure that you understand clearly the misdemeanor;- I believe he was charged with attempted forgery but the circumstances are these; he was with three men here, one of whom wrote a fictitious check and handed it to him; the second man, Mr. Read, asked him for it, and instead of destroying it as he admits he should have done, he granted Mr. Read's request; Mr. Read immediately took it into a dry goods store here and tried to cash it and was arrested in the act; Mr. Dimmick was also arrested because he ~~was~~ knew of the affair; the real culprit escaped. Mr. Dimick is a trusty, has been out several times to work on Mr. Pincock's farm, and has been offered several jobs here if he procures his freedom. When his 6 months is up, work will be scarce; I plead for his ~~freedom~~ pardon but if that is impossible, can you not at least parole him so that he can earn support for his family? If pardoned he could soon earn his car fare home and we are willing to help him in every way possible. I feel sure he will make good.

Respectfully - Mrs W E Bennett

*Mr. Read has also applied. I do not know him as well but he has a mother in Dakota and could earn his way back now. Later there will be no work here.*

*both morally and spiritually*