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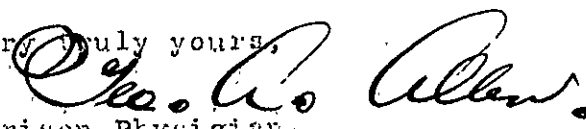
To The Honorable Board of Pardons,
Of The State of Utah,

It was suggested that I make a statement of the physical and mental condition of William Pfister, an inmate of the Utah State Prison.

When Pfister entered the state prison some months ago he was examined and I noted that he was mentally sub-normal. His physical condition was not good and he was suffering from a hernia. The hernia was repaired by operation and his recovery was normal. He was discharged from the prison hospital. It was hoped that the correction of this physical ailment would help relieve his increasing despondency. However, his condition has become gradually worse until now he thinks that he might die any day. He states that his bowels fail to move for several days at a time. This is refuted by the hospital attendants who state that his bowels move several times daily. In my opinion Pfister's physical condition is becoming worse daily. This I attribute to his mental condition. He refuses to eat or take exercise. He broods over his imaginary ailments.

In my opinion medical treatment will help him very little. He needs a change of environment.

Very truly yours,


Prison Physician.