

To whom it may concern:

This letter is written in behalf of my friend PF Lazor whom I have known since about mid-1980. That was when I started attending the Tri-City Church of Religious Science in Fremont. I became aware of this young man's talents through his singing, the songs that he wrote, and his book of poetry. In addition, PF gave of his time and energies to a number of projects at the church designed to raise money and to bring people together. Some of these, I believe, were his own creation.

I got to know him better in one of the religious science classes that my wife and I enrolled in during 1980-81. Although regularly signed up in the evening section, on a number of occasions we would attend the morning section as make-up when we couldn't attend in the evening. PF was a student in this section, and since it was rather small and intimate, the class allowed a lot of personal interaction. It was through this closer involvement with each other that I became more aware of his honesty, openness, and sincerity. I also got the impression that he was very energetic and wanted very much to be a success in whatever the venture was that he set out to do.

After that year of classwork, contact with him became less and less frequent until we met again, "by accident," in a Fremont business establishment last July. At that time he invited me to a meeting which provided a lot of information about the company PF had recently become involved with, A.L. Williams. As a result of that meeting I enthusiastically became a "recruit" and became PF's trainee in the gentle art of teaching people how to take charge of their own financial future.

PF was an excellent teacher for me. During this period of several weeks, from time to time he commented about the difficulties he was immersed in as a result of the shooting incident. Again, I became even more impressed with his frankness and honesty as he discussed this painful situation. I made no effort to pry into the details of this case, so it would be quite inappropriate for me to comment upon PF's guilt or innocence in the legal sense.

Therefore, I make only a plea for justice. And, to me, justice could not possibly be served by the incarceration of PF Lazor. Society benefits the most by this man being in an environment where he can continue to make a contribution to it.

In closing, I would like to believe that the impact of this letter is independent of who or what I am other than a friend and a concerned human being. But just in case I am wrong about this, my credentials may be found in American Men and Women of Science, Leaders in Education, Who's Who in the West, or Who's Who in California.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Shacklett

AFFIDAVIT: I do solemnly swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature & date:

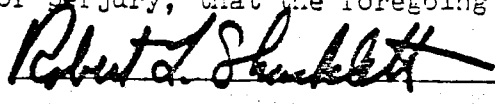
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