

Mrs. DALTON TRUMBO . LAZY T RANCH . FRAZIER PARK . CALIFORNIA

August 17th 1950.

Dear Elsie,

ZI have just had word that Dalton's application for parole will be coming up next month and, since the requirements of the Parole Board are not political in character, I believe they can be met and Dalton can be returned to his family.

The Board wants letters from those who have known Trumbo attesting to the simple facts that he is a writer of standing, that he has provided for his family, that he is a man of integrity and that he has never been in conflict with the law.

You have probably known Dalton longer than anyone out here and are in a position to attest to his integrity and competence. Would you be kind enough to address your letter to the U.S. Parole Board but mail it to me at the above address and I will file it along with letters guaranteeing Dalton employment from New York publishers and play producers.

I hope that when all this is over, we will have a happy reunion.

Gratefully,

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