

THINKS WOODWARD IS DEFICIENT

That Paul Woodward, the Camden murderer of John Coffin and W. Price Jennings, is mentally deficient is likely to be made the basis of a plea by his counsel for commutation of the death penalty in his case before the Board of Pardons. That his conduct since conviction has been such as to furnish some ground for the appeal is believed by some of those with whom he has come in contact.

Far from being impressed by his terrible position Woodward laughs and jokes with his jailers.

He does not want ordinary prison fare. He asked a turnkey if a convicted murderer was not entitled to have his meals, including wine, brought from a restaurant. When he was jocularly told that he was, he exclaimed:

"Maybe I won't live high! Then, I don't care for myself; all I care for is my mother."

During the day he saw James Bland, who is accused of the murder of James Morrissey. To Bland he said:

"Oh! don't you get gay; you won't eat your Christmas dinner either."