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O.S. Miss Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Pres J.M. Stone

I have just received word from the hospital nurse that my son H.E. Ball, had best to be sent home, as he will be unable for some time to use his eyes, and that having lost so many days in school it will be impossible for him to make his class. I know he is a poor student, would it be wise or prudent to let him continue there, and you find a position in the fields and let him continue his Agricultural work, what he would learn would

be of great benefit - even though  
his studies to a certain extent -  
were not kept up. He is very  
much discouraged and wants to  
come home. if you think it is  
best that he come home, advise  
me please and give him a  
written permission to do so.

The nurse said he would be able to  
travel by Sunday. You may let  
him know I wish him to  
remain. if you so decide after  
talking with him

Respectfully

J. Elizabeth - Ball.

Enclose a letter to my son  
Please hand it - him