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P. S. Mr. Frick. I told the Governor I thought maybe my boy indulged in self-abuse. as I have a book that tell about things and the way any one is and the causes and it is very plain in his case. altho I haven't been able to catch him at it but they say that is and I guess the main thing that is wrong with him he is weak in that part of his body he hasent hardly got control enough of himself at times, but men are all made alike some worse than others of course but they all have there weaknesses in away. his kidneys are weak and no matter where he is he has to stop and make water and altho unaware that there was <sup>one</sup> around to see him next thing there would be a phone sent in ~~there~~ <sup>to</sup>

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years beyond reason besides his injuries he has lost a nice little wife is deprived of having the joy and pleasure of his baby boy and losing every thing that is near and dear to him in this wicked world do you wonder at the boy losing faith in God and man having his spirits crushed feeling like he didnt have any friends nor nothing to live for I dont think very many men would are could stand up under such a heavy load as he is carrying and the trouble he has had but what would of done worse than he has, to tell the honest ~~truth~~ <sup>truth</sup> he hasent done any thing so he's me God. it is more false words than any thing else just because we couldnt hire a lawyer we put up bonds this is the whole truth.

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the Police that a man was exposing there person and they would take him sentence him for indecent exposure no consideration at all this is what and ~~why~~ <sup>is</sup> he where he is to day wether at any time he ever indulged in self-abuse at these times he has been reported are not I can not say but if he ever did he was unconscious of the deed, but for the stuff they have in the paper the scandal and shameful things they have <sup>said</sup> of him its something terrible not many better boys lived than he has been he has always been good to his mother and every body, never had any thing he wouldnt share with any one always ready and willing to help everybody when ever it came handy but he has certainly suffered the last few

no heart no sympathy no respect for him are his mother nor his friends. O I wish I had the Power to release him from his bondage and bring him home and could reunite him with his wife & baby and if God will only hear and answer my prayers and forgive those who have caused us so much pain grief and sorrow and restore my boys faith in God and his fellowmen and unite ~~the~~ us as a family again O how I will give my thanks to God for his mercy and goodness toward us. May God give you strength and power to grant me this wish and desires.