

so you can clearly see into my meaning and I hope and pray and I ask God in my prayers to give you the light and right understanding of my letter and I hope and pray that my letter is written so it will be excepted and I pray that if there is any thing you can do for me and the boy that you will do it. we will have lots to do this spring and we need him the worst kind and me having my arm broke not able to do much and my husband working and all put to gether it sure make life miserable I mean it that one way having the boy there where he is. Now Brother Derr I am asking another favor of you. will you please take the boy in to consideration talk to him see his eyes see how the nerve

of his eyes cause him to twitch his head his teeth has been bad but he has had some of them tended to since he has been there if you talk to him for a few minutes you can see for yourself some of the things I have told you in this letter will you grant this request to me and will you please look this over carefully get the meaning of my pleading for my boy and let me know if there is any thing I can do to help my papers to sign now I ask you these favors and hope and pray that I may reap some good from it asking God to carry my prayer with it and for an answer to them I am a true Latter day saint a servant of God and one of his daughters, your very truly Mrs. Sec. W. Frey 24th Hillmore Ave
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Bro Derr. I have a book that tell the effects of Self-Abuse. Now to tell the truth I think this is what my boy is a Victim. this book says the causes are caused by hard blows on the head. I will write a few lines from the book it says there are certain organic malformations of the Testicles of the Penis or other portions of the genital system which lead to an irritation itching large foreskin. it is caused some times by some exciting influence or cold or fall or blow or violent mental affliction excessive fatigue (this is one thing I mentioned in my letter he gets nervous and excited and fatigued till his mind is I would say blank) the book in speaking of this amara Dr says Among the striking instances of this kind which have come before

me in the course of my practice was that of a young man who unfortunately met with an accident the fall the blow on the head caused the occipital bone to be injured and a slight concussion of the brain and such injuries causes these mental afflictions peevishness moroseness of temper their frequent use of tobacco and many other things it speaks in one place in the book but I cant find it where persons get despondent some times threatens to commit suicide and some do and they feel like they haven't any friends and no body cares for them not even God. Now my boy has made these remarks that he had no friends no body cared for him and there was no God and has threatened to take his life