

Jan. 20. 1872. Wm. Lammie O'Leary
Bar 107

To the Warden of State Prison
Dear Sir I am writing you in regard to my
son John O'Leary who is in prison at that
place I am asking you to please let him
come home to me for I am not in good
health I am working at a planing house
for my living and my hands are
so bad with rheumatism that I can't rest
nights after working all day I do even in
day so bad I don't know if I can work
much longer and if he was here with
me he could get work and take care of
me he left home because his step father
was so mean to him but his step father
has left me and sold everything I had
so I have no one to do any thing for me
and my boy will stay at home or make a
home for me if he can get to come home
now that our Gerty is not with me
hoping you will grant my plea I will
close
Respectfully The boys mother
Mrs Victoria Gerty Wilmers O'Leary
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