

such a pleading and sorrowfull  
letter from the sadness of his  
cell, asking me to do all  
that I can for him. So that  
he may come home and help  
me with the support of his  
younger Brother and Sisters  
In his letter he wrote more  
like a Man of 45. than  
a boy of 19 which age he is  
now. Which goes to show  
that he has learned the  
lesson of bitter experience  
and I am fully <sup>convinced</sup> that  
this lesson will last him  
the rest of his life

In the hope that your  
Honor. (God grant that you  
may.) in the kindness of  
your heart. grant clemency  
for my Boy. I have sent  
in the care of Warden  
James Devine. Money  
for his Railroad fare  
home, as well as for extra  
expences. also clothing  
Shoes etc. and if any more  
is needed I will gladly  
furnish all that is  
necessary. Now in regard  
to my own personal  
character. I can furnish