

I that this is his first offence and he is
fifteen years of age. and that up until this
offence was committed he was as honest
and good a boy as you could find. he has
never used tobacco or intoxicating. nor
has he any other bad habits.

As I am a suffering Mother and
widow who has partly been bedridden
for the past four years. and am all-
most an invalid, and who loves and
takes full interest in all my children,
and as this is the first Dishonest act that
has ever been committed by any of my
children. My suffering is all most

imbearable to know that my baby
boy is in Prison.

Now that my son's application papers
has been filed. I earnestly ask you again
if you could find it possible to free
him. as I know my son would never
do a dishonest act again. and as I need
him so to home. to comfort me. you
would gladden a Mother's heart as it
has never been gladden before.

and thanking ^{you} for the letter. I remain your
truly and sincerely Mrs Emma Hansen