Dear Mr. Palmer,

I know how very busy you are - otherwise I would have tried to call on you, as I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting you personally, to thank you for the great interest which you have taken in my son, Stephen's unfortunate matter. Although now a good many months have passed, it is still a great source of sorrow to me, that it ever happened to him.

As the time draws nearer when he will have to take his examination, I intend to go over, as soon as possible to Zurich to see him, and I would be very grateful if you would be kind enough to let me know more about the kind of arrangements that have been made for him regarding his examination this October.

Soon after I returned from America, I visited the Institution of Electrical Engineers, but could not find the Secretary, and only saw his assistant, who could not give me very full information about the matter.

You have already been so kind and helpful in this matter to me that I feel sure you will do what you can to assist me.

Thanking you in anticipation, and looking forward to hearing from you,

Very truly yours,

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