#28 Lexington Ave
Brklyn May 28/05

Rev: S J Blum

Dear Sir

Your kind favor rec'd. I am much obliged to you for your information. I know that what you say about Jim is all true as regards to his being very annoying such as rehearsing in class hours & talking in the dormitory, & being quarrelsome, & unpopular with his school-mates. But it is news to me to hear that he is untruthful

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& that he uses vile language. His mother & I have always prided ourselves upon the fact that we never knew him to tell an untruth, but I suppose that he has acquired the habit like a great many boys do as they grow older. I hereby give you permission to use your course of treatment in the future in regard to regulating his conduct provided that there is nothing in it that will tend to degrade him in the future & make a coward of him. Now as I know Jim pretty well & I caution you that he has a bad temper, & that he is very vindictive, also keep your eye on him and watch him close that he cant get away from school.

Hoping that your course of treatment may prove very beneficial & that it will be the means of making a man of him. I pray that with God Almighty's help that you will succeed, and you will have the eternal thanks of a mother & father

Yours very Respy

Joseph Ridgway