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Addressed to Prof Henderson

Subject Asking if any hope of
passing Exam in English History

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Dear Sir.

Twelve years ago I began studying to acquire further knowledge and raise my personal status in the department.

The new Regulations made recently barred my progress and prevented me from obtaining credit for the passes I had previously gained.

I was compelled to start again, and last year succeeded in obtaining a pass in Psychology and Education at the University and this year started out to try and obtain a pass in English History, which would give me the long desired status. At the Terminal exam yesterday I spent too much time over question one; when I looked at my watch I was alarmed to find my time had gone and in my excitement & haste, I foolishly wrote on the literary productions of Milton given in your Public Lecture instead of the prose contributions which made him such a valuable acquisition to the Commonwealth. I saw my mistake when it was too late to correct it.

As I obtained such low marks for my essay on Drake, and erred so foolishly yesterday, I should much like to know whether there is any hope for me at the final. I have only one eye to do this work, & I have allowed nothing to interfere with my studies, but my eye has been so painful that I am unable to rest at night. If there is still hope, blindness will not deter me from making another effort. I shall feel most grateful if you will favor me with a short reply.

Professor Henderson.
The University.

I am, Sir.

Yours obediently,
H. Deeble.