

Morganston Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

Mr. Jevon

My dear Sir,

Mr Jevon recd and I went over  
this a.m. to confer with Dr. Murphy in regard  
to go. son - He and I all speak in the highest  
terms of him and are very fond of him. Since  
he has been at the institution he has never ever  
taken any stimulant or opiate, yet the Doctor,  
for reasons you will appreciate, does not think  
it would be best to put him in a position  
where it would be necessary for him to prescribe  
these remedies. A store room will be soon com-  
pleted and soon one will have to be placed  
in charge of the issue of supplies and keep the  
books of the same - He is of the opinion this place  
will best suit him until every vestige of  
a desire for stimulants has disappeared.  
I will be in Raleigh the first of next week  
and will call at once to see you - I will leave  
home to day to examine the road west of Ash-  
ville, will return the last of the week, abt. 1.  
You wish to write further about the matter