

I am in receipt  
 of your letter of the 7th inst. and  
 in reply to inform you that  
 the same has been forwarded  
 to the proper authorities  
 for their consideration  
 and I am sorry to hear  
 that the result will be  
 in your favor. I am  
 very sorry to hear of  
 your illness and hope  
 you will soon be  
 able to return to  
 your usual avocations.  
 I am, Sir, very  
 respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. M. [Name]