

Crockett, Va.
March 10, 33

Major R.M. Youell
Superintendent Va State Penitentiary
Richmond, Va.

Dear Major Youell:

In my opinion it would be best to transfer James Bell 24204 to the Penitentiary for further treatment at once. I wrote you in regards to this man yesterday.

James Bell was struck in his right eye bursting the eye ball on Mar. 2, 33. I could not find any rock or foreign body in the ball but this does not mean a piece might not be there. An x-ray would be advisable. In addition to this one to the inflammation that now shows in this eye, and due to the fact he apparently has no vision in same, it would be best to remove the right eye ball to prevent a sympathetic inflammation spreading to the left eye. At present the left eye is perfectly alright. These sympathetic inflammations develop any-where from two weeks on is a rule.

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If it is desirable the eye ball could be removed here by Dr. W.S. Soyers, an eye specialist and myself,

Sincerely,
C.F. Graham
Camp Physician