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Dr. J. Watson Cambridge

NEW YORK, Sept 13th 1891

Allen

Dear Sir

In accordance with the advice of my friends here I today asked this firm to pay me sixty dollars a month. They postponed decision until Wednesday before which time it would not be practicable for both members of the firm to discuss the matter together. If you have not yet looked up anyone for the Ball job,

could you postpone doing so until then so as to give me a
chance to ask for it?

Very truly yours

John A. Allen

care Ricketts & Banks

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Allen, John A. 1891. "Allen, John A. Sept. 13, 1891 [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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