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Dear Mother  
 I received your kind letter  
 and was glad to hear from  
 you. I am well and hope  
 these few lines will find  
 you the same. I have not  
 much news to write at  
 present. I am still in  
 the same place and  
 doing the same work.  
 I have not seen any  
 of the old friends  
 since we parted. I  
 have not time to  
 write you more  
 than a few lines  
 at present. I must  
 close for this time.  
 Give my love to  
 all the family.  
 I remain your  
 affectionate son,  
 John Smith

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