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Dear Mother

I received your kind letter of the 10th 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 here. I have not time to write you more than a few lines at present. I will write you again when I have more news to write. I am your affectionate son

John Smith

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