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of the 10th and was
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you. I am well and
hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
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The weather is very
warm here now.
I must close for
this time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

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you and to hear
that you were all
well. I am well
at present and hope
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I have not much news
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I am still in the
same place and
hope to stay here
for some time.
I am
Yours affectionately
John

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