

My dear mother
I received your letter of the 14th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well at
present and hope these few lines will
find you the same. I have not much
to write at present. I have been
very busy with my school work.
I must close for this time. Write
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Your affectionate son
John Smith

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Dear Mother
 I received your kind letter
 of the 11th and was glad
 to hear from you and
 to hear that you were
 all well. I am well
 at present and hope
 these few lines will
 find you all the same.
 I have not much news
 to write at present.
 I am still in the
 same place and
 doing the same
 work as before.
 I hope to hear
 from you soon.
 Give my love to
 all the folks.
 I am
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The first time I saw
you was at the
house of your mother
I think it was in
the fall of 1880
I was then about
20 years old and
you were about
18. I remember
that you were
very kind to me
and that you
were very
pleasant in
company. I
was very
pleased to
know you and
to have you
as a friend.
I have been
very much
pleased to
hear from you
and to hear
that you are
well and
happy. I
hope you
will continue
to be so.
I am very
truly
yours
John A. ...

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W. H. ...
Hempstead

March 20 1879