

Dear Mother  
I received your letter of the 11th  
and it was very kind and interesting  
to night it was very interesting to  
read again and I think I should  
it will be a pleasure to read before  
you send me the money - so that  
it will be a letter with  
some money with it - the money was  
just what I needed for the school  
I have to study and I have to  
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I have just received your letter of the 10th. I am very glad to hear from you and to hear that you are well. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are enjoying your work and your life. I have been very busy lately and haven't had time to write you as often as I would like. But I will try to do better in the future. I am sure you will understand. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are enjoying your work and your life. I have been very busy lately and haven't had time to write you as often as I would like. But I will try to do better in the future. I am sure you will understand.

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly an address or message]*

Sept. 18 / 1860

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