

2nd of July

Dear Mother  
I received your letter of the 29th  
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  
am not at home at present  
but I will write again when  
I am home. I am  
lovingly  
Your affectionate son  
John Smith

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