

18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1891  
Dear Mother  
I received your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 have been  
thinking of writing to you for some  
time but have not had the opportunity  
yet. I have been very busy with  
my work and with my family. I  
hope to write to you again soon.  
I love you all very much and  
am sure you love me too.  
Your affectionate son,  
John Smith

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My dear Mr. [Name],  
I have the pleasure  
to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter  
of the 10th inst. and  
in reply to inform  
you that the same  
has been forwarded  
to the proper  
authorities for their  
consideration. I  
am sorry that I  
cannot give you  
a more definite  
answer at this  
time, but I will  
be glad to advise  
you as soon as  
I hear from them.  
Very respectfully,  
[Name]

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Very respectfully,  
[Name]

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I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and  
in reply to inform you that I have no objection  
to your using the same for the purpose of  
publishing a history of the county. I have  
heard of you before and am glad to hear  
of your success in your new enterprise.  
I have no objection to your using the  
names of the persons mentioned in the  
list which you have enclosed. I have  
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