

Dear Mother
 I have just received your letter
 and was glad to hear from
 you. I am well and hope
 these few lines will find
 you the same. I have not
 much news to write at
 present. I am still in
 the same place and doing
 the same work. I hope
 to hear from you soon.
 Give my love to all the
 family. I am, dear Mother,
 ever your affectionate son,
 John Doe

at any time have their hands all ready one
 more in hopes they would take them at once as we
 have got to raise some money some way this month
 how does our Op? with Green Island has he got much
 stock on hand or have we round down Col. think you
 & Green will not get along very well together as
 you are both fidgety - we are glad to see you
 write very dry as we are very anxious to hear
 from you have you seen Allen yet & can he do
 anything for you see that he attend to that note
 of 200⁰⁰ due the 15th of this month till well
 Yours Respectly
 N. Q. Hendle Col
 J. Steady