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more early -

Dear Mother
 I received your kind letter
 of the 10th 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 have not much
 time to write
 at present.
 I must close
 for this time.
 Give my love
 to all the family.
 Your affectionate
 son,
 John Smith