

The first of the month
 I 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.
 The weather here is
 very pleasant now.
 I shall be glad to hear
 from you again soon.
 Give my love to your
 family. I am, dear
 friend, ever your
 affectionate friend,
 John Smith

