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my great desire being to see you. In this
great change of weather I have been obliged to
leave my house in the middle of the night. I am
now at the college where I am studying. I am
very well & hope to see you soon. I am
your affectionate son, John Smith.

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[Faint handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]