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Dear Mother
 I received your letter
 of the 10th 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 is very
 warm here now.
 I must close for this
 time. Write soon.
 Your affectionate son,
 John Smith

