

Bellows Falls
 Aug²⁸ 28

D^r Mother

I take
 my pen in hand to
 write you a few lines
 you spoke of my not
 writing I do not have
 much time at present
 I commence work at
 7 o'clock in the morn
 and do not get thro^{to}
 untill 11 P^m so you
 I do not get much
 time I shall get 60
 per month as long
 as I can do it dont
 know how long that
 will be I commenced