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Respected Father & Mother

Embrace
the present opportunity to write
you a few lines. Thinking by
so doing I may get a letter
from you. It has been a long
time since we have heard directly
from you. And perhaps I should
make some apology for not
being more punctual in writing.
But the truth is I have been
very busy this season working
hard day & night which is
I think a sufficient reason. in
fact I have not written to any of
my friends unless it was business
I had with them. But now