

Hartford ~~dear~~ January 18th 1828
dear father I write you now to
let you now that I ^{have} left Newark
on Christmas day and went through
New-haven Middletown and got work
on Friday last I could not stay in
Newark for they work there harder than
your Negroes do ^{and} they never do a rough
we get up at six and work untill seven
then we take breakfast and work untill
twelve and take dinner and then we take
supper at five and work untill nine
There is snow on the ground now and
the river is froze a brook I have not
had a letter from you as yet I wish
you would send me some papers
so I could read them I expect to stop
here untill April I dont think I

I will stay in this part of the country
another winter I expect to come
home in June I wish you would write
me soon I am well and hope to find
you so and all the rest of the family
give my respects to all the family

date it
Thomas S. Little
Hartford
Conn.

I get four dollars a month and pounds
I wish I got nothing