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Dear friends

I received your letter of the 22nd on the 23rd and without any hesitation can say that I am perfectly satisfied with my present profession, therefore think it not worth while to lengthen my letter. I think it was useless to send me a letter on that business after being at my fathers, and hearing what the families belief was.

Samuel Thomas