

*December 8, 1859.*

I write you these few lines because you asked me to do so. I am getting along very well. I like my place very much. I am treated very well. I attend Sabbath School and church regularly, I also go to night school where I receive a great deal of instruction. Give my best respects to the officers and boys.

WILLIAM G. S.

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*December 31, 1859.*

I write to let you know how I am getting along. I am now working in a wool sorting room with my brother who is also working in the room. I like the place very much. I went to work the third day after I left the city. I have been receiving six dollars a month since I entered the room, but if I behave, in a few months my wages will raise. I am still with my mother and am trying to behave myself. I have been to see Mr. R— twice since I left the city—he said he was very glad to see me. He told me to behave myself and mind what my mother said to me.

I feel very thankful to you for restoring me to my mother, and I hope by my good conduct hereafter, still to obtain your favor. I forgot to mention that I read and write after the mill is out, and I have had my health ever since I came out here.

COLUMBUS G. L.