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My dear Brother

I have but a moment to write to you having written five times as much already as I should have done, in the first place, I received no letter from you last month, I saw your very well written one to your mother, which pleased me much, you have plenty of talent, only turn it into a business line and you are sure to succeed, you have improved in writing, and now you must learn one thing, write me on the 15th of the month if the mail leaves on the 30th the on the last day add a postscript, I am busy & will seal it, I have told your Mother to delay sending the Rain, you will know why in this, if I hear all is arranged satisfactorily, you shall have one, I paid the 200 ℔ which must stand to your debit for the present, how did you