My dear Latham,

John

20th of July 1841

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of the 19th instant, and am glad to hear from you. I am at present in the city, and have been very busy with various matters. I have been working on a number of projects, and have made good progress. I am very pleased with the results so far.

I hope to return to the country as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you again, and to hearing of all the news from your part of the world.

Yours sincerely,

John Smith