

Chicago
May 24th - 1895

Dear Father & Mother
Just a few lines to
let you know I arrived
home safely on the
20th I am busy shaking
hands with all my
acquaintances they
were very glad to see
me back again
I assure you I am
well satisfied now
as I have seen all

My relations & I must
say I am much obliged
to all for the grand
reception they have
given me & I must
say the same of Cousin
Mary & Charles in New York
I enjoy myself well
there. Now I think
It is time for me to
go to work so I intend
going to work Monday
next I am working
about two hours a day
getting my arm in shape

I am not going to work
in my old job this
man I am going to
work for want me to
buy a partnership
in the shop as I don't
know what I may do
yet I will write in
a week or two & let you
know I had a letter
from Brother John
he is 14 stone weight
Australia is a bad
place at present I
hope mother will not

think that he has
forgotten her his letter
shows that he has not
he is thinking of going
to another part of the
country I hope now
Brother you will kindly
remember to all the
friends & well wishers
& poor Aunt Mary I
won't mention Grany
as they are too many
I hope they are all in
good health as I sit top
I will say no more
for the present. I
remain Your Affectionate
Son Tho. M^r & J. M^r
Same address