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Mrs J Barz

Dear Wife

I suppose you will be surprised when you receive this short letter, under the circumstances of me leaving without you knowing of my intention to do so. I arrived here last evening about six o'clock. The weather is very pleasant like spring grass green and vegetation of every kind looks very nice. I was at the market this morning they have every kind of article a person could wish for.

How is the Baby I wish I could see her, also you. I will return if you will send me Two hundred dollars, otherwise I cannot as I have not much money at present. I made a mistake in leaving as I did have no one to blame but myself. I intend to get employment at my trade immediately if I can.

I will close hoping to hear from you soon I send my love to Mother, Yourself and the Baby, keep her for me —

Your Affectionate Husband
J Barz