

My dear Boy If you on great pleasure to know
it is your wish to be apprenticed to Mr. Laue to be-
come a Carpenter and the opportunity of becoming a
Master in due time if you will only be true to your-
self. I would very much have liked to have been at-
home to that I could have given you a little advice
on your commencing a new life for new life it is an
Comparing it with school. However I will think of a
few things that if you keep them in view and persevere
I do not fear but you will give satisfaction to Mr. Laue
Give pleasure to your Mother & Father also yourself
like wise. First be sure by asking Gods help you will feel
you have strength to overcome all difficulties for dif-
ficulties will present themselves in all Capacities of life
think of your dear Brother Sisters Mother & Father who
has always tried hard to direct you on the right course
Always be glad to return to your happy home when
your work is done think of the anxiety that would
be caused by any delay. Be civil and obliging to all
you will have several Masters try to serve them all
they in return will be glad to return it by showing you
all and instructing you in your trade. Always be
punctual keep your time then you will always be
valued if the contrary be sure no one can depend on
you. Always keep a clean appearance keep your
Flesh Clean & your boots in order a man is often

decided
of good breeding by the condition of his boots.
of good breeding I do not mean to say there are
any where you are but there may be one if there
is avoid him as a companion but if you can
give him kind advice by all means do so for you
would be so glad if you knew you were the
means of relieving him. Never tell an untruth
should you commit an error admit it at
once never allow him whom it may concern
to ask who did this or that as the case
may be truth my boy may be blamed but
never shamed a man that tells one the tells
hundreds to hide it. Never appropriate any
thing to your own use that is not yours not even
the words of an old nail Coat naught that is not
your own. I wonder by begging of you to
be sincere in your prayers to God who will
always watch over and keep you from all
harm God bless you my dear Boy
your ever loving Father

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My dear Boy

It gives me great pleasure to know it is your wish to be apprenticed to Mr. Lowe to become a Carpenter and the opportunity of becoming a Master in due time if you will only be true to yourself. I would very much have liked to have been at home that I could have given you a little advice on your commencing a new life it is as comparing it with school. However, I will think of a few things that if you keep them in view and persevere I do not fear but you will give satisfaction Mr Lowe give pleasure to your Mother and Father also yourself likewise. First be sure by asking Gods help you will feel you have strength to overcome all difficulties for difficulties will present themselves in all capacities of life think of your dear Brother Sisters Mother and Father who has always tried hard to direct you on the right course. Always be glad to return to your happy home when your work is done think of the anxiety that would be caused by any delay. Be civil and obliging to all you will have several Masters try to serve them all they in return will be glad to return it by showing you all and instructing you in your trade. Always be punctual keep your time then you will always be trusted if the contrary be sure no one can depend on you. Always keep a clean appearance and keep your flesh clean and your boots in order a man is often decided of good breeding by the condition of his boots. Avoid bad boys I do not mean to say there are any where you are but there may be one if there is avoid his as a companion but if you can give him kind advice by all means do so for you would be so glad if you knew you were means of retrieving him. Never tell an untruth should you commit an error admit it at once never allow him whom it may concern have to ask who did this or that as the case may be truth my boy may be blamed but never shamed a man that tells one lie tells hundreds to hide it. Never appropriate anything to your own use that is not yours not even the waste of an old nail Covet naught that is not your own. I conclude by begging of you to be sincere in your prayers to God who will always watch over and keep you from all harm God bless you my dear Boy.

Your ever loving Father

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