

Samasville April 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Mr Collamore

after looking over  
one of the papers, and seeing  
a room to let-for, the picture  
business. I thought it would  
do no harm to write, and  
enquire something about it-  
I am in the business now and  
would like to come west if  
I thought it would pay. I  
would like you to let me  
know, how the room is fitted  
up in good order, and if there  
is a sky light, and if it is  
furnished, and what the rent  
is and also what boarding  
is per week, and the number  
of inhabitants of your town  
and whether there is any  
other artist in the town, or  
not, you may think I am