

Samaserville April 11th 1888
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