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## Letter from C. G. Ellis to Austin W. Ellis [Son], 1850 Oct. 12

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Dear Child I received a letter from you last Monday by mail after waiting two weeks longer than usual - I expect you to write at least once a fortnight - I see you have changed your place No 195 Gileson Foster I make out the name - I want to know why you have changed your place - I hope you haven't had trouble as you used to when younger - I want you at any rate to write me every particular why you have left Mr Glogheses - are you in a Tailors Shop learning your trade? I am afraid your growing unsteady you are old enough to curb wandering desires which will in the end wholly amount to disgrace and ruin I know you ought to have consulted me - for it is no small thing for a boy to leave his place after he has commenced to learn - such a thing is not often known - I shall not say anything about it for I should be ashamed too - so you need not worry but write to me immediately and let me know - let me know everything about your new arrangements - It is hard I must always have something to worry me to death - if you have got into a more popular Tailors Shop, where you will have a better chance, why then its very well - write me I say and let me know - or I must get Mr Pitman to see to it - or go myself - I am worried enough about Horum I hardly expect ever to see him again your uncle Thomas died almost as soon as he arrived to San Francisco and no one knows whose turn it will be next - if you have any feeling or gratitude or love or respect I may add for your mother write me and let me know all about what your calculations are write me soon - in every way I am trying for your respectability and happiness will you try in return to do something for your mother - to keep my mind easy at least remember everything you do in Portland will be known here from your mother & I'll be