

Jay Brown  
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Dear Sir,

You will probably be surprised at receiving this from an entire stranger but I think that circumstances are such as will justify me in doing so.

I came to this village with the expectation of working my way through the University which under the existing state of things I find impossible.

The wages amounting only to \$3.15 per week while the actual expenses cannot be less than \$5.00 per week. Your letter in the N. Y. Tribune brought me hither and many others also. If I have a wrong idea of this matter please inform me of the fact — — —

Your obdt Servant  
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