

Erie County town of Buffalo stat of new york
Black Rock April 9th 1824 Direct it to Black Rock
m^r hunt I now take this present opportunity ^{post office}
to inform you that I am well at present and hope
that these few lines will find you in the same state
of health I wish you would send my wife a letter
when you receive this and inform her that I am well
and where I Be and when I will be home to see her
I have travelled through good part of Canada and now
I am at Black Rock and am at work there at m^r
Seth Hawleys store and dwelling house wages is only
midling But work enough to do and tell my wife that
she must go to John Fishels and stay till fall if she
dont like to stay where she is and then I will Be home
And satisfy them for all there trouble and expence
and so no more at present But still remain your

Affection Friend

m^r hunt

James Burk

and what I owe you I will pay you when I
come home

James W. Smith
Letter Aug: 9th 1824

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