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## ***RECORDING HISTORY: WORKING IN THE MILLS***

As New Hampshire's factories got bigger, many more people were needed to work the machines. Factories often hired young people from local farming families who did not want to work on a farm anymore.

Imagine you have moved away from your family farm and have begun work at one of the new factories in Manchester. Write a letter to a friend back home about your experiences so far.

How would you describe your daily life in the factory? How is it different from your life on the farm? Why did you decide to leave your family farm? Would you try and convince your friend to come work in a factory too?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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