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Social Studies for Granite State Kids

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RECORDING HISTORY: LIFE IN THE BIG CITY

In the first half of the 19th century, many of the workers in New Hampshire's factories had moved to the cities but had grown up on farms. Imagine you have moved away from your family farm and have been working for the Amoskeag Company for one month. Write a letter back home to your family and describe your experiences. What is your job in the factory? What is it like to live in a city like Manchester? How is it your life different from your life on the farm?

Date:_____

Dear _____,

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