

Nov<sup>r</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> the 1009

Bufford Burdige

My dear Son Arthur

I arrived at this place  
a quarter before six o'clock  
& this days journey was  
not more than yesterday  
which I think is very  
a great deal after  
much fatigue —

The bus suffered much  
from the hole in  
the spring & finished  
very often but for all  
that I was inclined  
to think it really was



and now better than ever I  
continue to hope we  
shall certainly be able  
soon to remove the  
our very warmest wishes  
the thoughts of every  
them all united &  
for all the <sup>happiness</sup> ~~happiness~~  
we have alive.

I hope you find the  
Adams & Brown gentle  
with great  
Mary