

He said he  
wished to leave my  
service & said he  
supposed if he  
saw notice on the Monday  
(17<sup>th</sup>) that would be  
sufficiently late to allow  
him to go without  
considering me & I only  
heard of this the day  
I wrote you the (17<sup>th</sup>) Sunday  
after he had voyaged  
with you thro' Quebec,  
to the toll woodhouse.  
(at night)

At Quebec being  
about 10 years & has  
learned all kinds  
of mus & here, I did  
not ever arrange  
with him to apply  
for another place  
without my consent.  
I his job for work  
contains my mention  
of service, as he is the  
man I can trust  
for the steam boiler  
as he is the best man  
I have the 'Hume other  
who can drive the  
road

He saw gm. However  
He now says he does not  
want to leave, as far as  
I know his only complaint  
has been that he does not  
like the sort of soil I have  
been using for the engine, &  
that certain repairs to one  
of them have not been done  
tho' I have not been told  
about this until today.  
The fact is he is rather  
quarrelsome & I hear has  
had some differences  
with the under keeper's  
wife at Ashcombe where  
he now lives. His wife  
is a very slovenly woman  
& has 8 children. I don't  
think I told you that I don't

think you would like to  
take her at your lodge  
at Rushmore, if course  
where Farris lives now.  
His boys are these children  
does not signify. I have  
told him that if he  
likes or with me that I  
think I can manage  
to put him in a house  
at Berwick, where he  
would be near the school  
for his children, I like  
to see a house of garden  
free so that his wages  
generally amount to  
as I said 12 months  
with the house, for the last