If you need to scan text

The HP PictureScan software is designed for scanning pictures. It can scan a page of text as a picture, but it cannot make it into a file that you can edit letter by letter.

>>> Suggestions

> OCR (Optical Character Recognition) software programs are designed to scan a page of text into a format that can be edited using your word processing software. A separate OCR software package was included in your set of HP scanning software. Install that software and use it to scan the page of text.