

Maples Letter 2

March the 11th Cleveland, Tenn.
1860

Dear Sam

I this day Sent my self
To drop you a firm line to let you
know that we are all well at the present
Hoping these firm lines may find you
I all well that when they reach you they
find you all well and doing well
I have bin looking for you to write
For some time I wish you to write to me
And let me know how you are doing
And how all the rest is doing now boys
I wish send a parer of a turney to sell the
Land, and if I can sell to a profit I will
sell and buy a lot in town in your
Name. The town property is going up every
day, and the Land will be going down every
year. Now then if you will send the parer
of a turney and I will sell it will be
much better for me as I am not able to
work out in the fields and I have no help
Consider this thing and dont fail attend to
that matter for me for the with I thought that
you might have come out this fall and seen me

The times is hard here with me this year,
Wheat crop as no count - Corn crop
One good bean & corn, daughters
Remember me and dont fail to write,
To me often as you can and let me
know how you are all doing I believe that
I will close, I still remain your
Father untill death
Yours truly Respectfully
Jesse Maples

Dear Brother van word I will say
to you that we are all well at present
Hoping these few lines may find you all
well I will have failed to write to me
for some time I am try to drop me
A few lines and time and time
And let me know how you are
coming on at this time
And I will pay you for your time
And the stamp if you wish to
So, A. P. Maples &
So, J. G. Maples
Mr. A. P. Maples