

Baltimore, March 1st 1892

Dear Mr. My Cousin

It is so sorry that I have
this dry ground John Chase
(Cold) and find that to now
suffering from excess of the
3rd + 4th ribs at a point
near the stern + that it is the
result of a Gun shot wound
received during the late war
+ that he is in great bad health
and is not being disabled
and incapacitated for work & in
absolute want + distress &
losing all hope of recovery &
that he is fast approaching death

Yours

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