However my Deer Sir this is the purport of me
Writhing this Letter to you my family is just
the same as it Was at your Departure But my
Little Boys are Grown to Be I may Say men Trade
is Very Ill paid here at Present and has been so this
While Back and We have had a Very Distressing
Sumer Between the Dearth of provisions and Bad
Therefore my Deer Sir I am tender'd may honey
Say Very Low So My Deer Sir If you by speculating
into your Affairs Could See or think that I and my
family Could Be of any Real Service to you
I and my Children is and Would Be Well Satisfied
To answer your kind Call to that place Upon
Whatever Conditions you Pleas to Send to me
My Deer Sir I hope you Will Be kind to
Grant me an answer to this Letter as Soon as
Possible

Sir I am Ever thankfull to you for your thoughtfull
ness of me in Desiring Mr Neeper to Enquire after
My Situation of Life and health of a truth I am
But Low in my Situation But By our industry
We have Endeavoured to Live Treeagh Nevertheless
I and my family Return to you our Sincere thanks
Ever Greatfull to think you have us Still So ra
at heart My Deer Sir I add no more Relin
Me your Sincere and Very humble
Servant
John Maxwell

August 24th 1817

Sir If you Be So kind as to Wright
Direct to Mr Neeper for
John Maxwell