Mr. David Fowler

the $300.00 in the property of Maulden with which I intended to purchase for her 4 Shares Stock of the Bank of Kentucky which could be bought at 75 for $100 paid in, which is very low for the Stock of a Bank that pays a Dividend of 8 ⅌ Cent ⅌ Ann. the $200 I borrowed for which I sent a draft on Baltimore not considering it safe to send Notes through the Twenty Cent Post Office. the you will please have Second as you think best. I trust you will find no difficulty in procuring the remainder in Baltimore or in your own neighbourhood. I need not say to you that it would give me a great deal of pleasure if the Sum I sent you may decide the Amount but if you take into Consideration that

I have been very little more than 4 months in the Exchange business & dealing on a borrowed Capital you will be fully convinced that I have done every thing I possibly could to assist you. not many Months since I could have lent $10.000.00 with less difficulty than $100.00 at the present time. I intend purchasing a small Farm with a good House upon it as soon as I am able to raise the money to pay for it which you will please keep in remembrance

Please give my best respects to Mr Bruce & your Family he gets an answer to his Letter from them, expecting to hear from you

I remain Dear Sir
Your truly
W Maxwell

and unless I can make my Farm and Negroes, do better than for three years past, I must take some other course to get along — I hope and trust that you will yet find a purchaser for the Land you wish to sell, in time to answer your purpose — I am sorry to hear that your crops have failed for a year or two past — and I learn that wool is much reduced in price — last year I made no Wheat or Rye, and this Spring put out a large crop of Corn and Oats — the latter turned out well — but the price now very low — 30 cents here by the quantity — My Corn promises well — I make no Tobacco — and do very little in the Stock way — I had no Grapes this season — and very few apples —

I am glad to hear your family enjoy good health please to make my friendly respects to Mrs. Birnie and all your family — My Neice Eliza is on a visit to her Sister Fitzhugh —

I remain your old Friend & Servt —
Henry Maynadier