

Tike Co Ills November 8th 1838

Dear sir I will now inform you of our
condition in life we are all in a tolerable state
of health hoping that this will find you
enjoying the same blessing it was my
intention to have been to see you this fall
but being disappointed I could not but I
intend going in the spring to see you if
health permit then I intend paying you
your money for which I am very thankful
for the use of I want you to inquire of the
situation of our children ^{& inform them} of our condition and
inform them that it is our intention me and
~~them~~ mother to come and see them next
Summer I want you to inquire of their master
and find out what he will ask for them and
their children and send the same to me
by mail if you please it is my intention to
purchase them if I can procure means crops
are good in general through this part of the
country especially corn corn is worth 25 cts
wheat from 75 to 100 per bushel we were in
Quincy this week we found it a place
of great business and improving very
fast we found Nancy there she
has married a man by the name of
foot from Samacia and is doing
very well Joseph Allen and his
wife is living nigh neighbours to me
and is doing very well

I have got a scheme in consideration
which I hope will prove beneficial to
all the free people of colour in the United
States I sent on to Congress to have
a piece ^{a count} of lands laid off ^{in the west} for the use
of the free Coloured people and I
hope the people of Kentucky
will take it into consideration
whic I as well as many others have
talked of and thought it would
be commendable I must quit this
Subject but I wish to be remembered
to all inquiring friends with my
love

Frank Newbister

Pittsfield Ms
Nov 9. 1838

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