

and let the worst be known I can stand any ^{thing}
but being impose on and that I can not take
from no man, Mother joins me in love to you
and Family so good by for the present and
believe as ever your sincere Friend and Brother
untill death

Robert G. Hammack

P.S. Let me hear from you as soon as this
comes to hand

Dear Brother Green Bottom May ^{the} 12 1855
This day mother received your
letter which caused both of us to shed tears
to think your feelings have been hurt by my
neglect in not writing to you before now
please dont blame mother about it for she
is so infirm that she cant write nor can she
get up out of her chair without help she
often ask if I had answered your kind letter and
that she wanted me to answer it and let you
hear all the news from home, and I had promise
to do so But thinking you did not want to hear
bad news from home I put it off thinking
there would be a change for the better But
there is none nor there never will be as long
as mother lives I must say that we are at
Logyhead here and have been ever since last
October, I must say cause by Jesse H. Winn
our Brother in law one of the damnest men that
ever walked on earth He has meddled himself with
mine and mothers buisness, he is living here now
and has been ever since he was Married and will be
as long as mother lives I have not spoken to him
since last Christmas nor I never inten as long
as I live, he says he wont pay Mother one cent