

Louisville  
Morningside Drive  
Dec. 21, 1948

Woodland, Spring Station  
Jefferson County  
for John Belle

London, 18th June 1864  
Dear Mother  
I received your kind letter  
of the 14th and was glad to  
hear from you. I am well  
at present and hope these  
few lines will find you  
the same.

I am writing to you  
because I have not  
heard from you for  
some time. I hope  
you are all well.  
I am your affectionate  
son,  
John Smith