

Jackson county 1864
June the 23 day

Dear brother and sister I sit
down this evening to write
you a few lines to let you
now that we are all well
and I hope when these few
lines comes to hand you
may find you enjoying the
same blessing we have heard
of from you and I thought
I would write you a letter
and let you know that we
are all well I would have
wrote to you sooner but could
not we are all living in
Jackson we have got very
good corn this year and
some wheat if it did not
get cut up with the
weevil a good deal of the

I want you to answer
this letter as soon as you
can direct your letter to
Jackson county Arkansas
point I must bring
my letter to close for
the time so nothing
more but remain your
brother until death

George O Birdall

we heat is set up with the
weevil times is very hard
to hear we heat is a selling
at one dollar per bushel an
do ~~not~~ is a selling at the
same price you wanted
to make whether you Bird
dit was dead or not he
is dead he died in the
~~summer in winter 1861~~
at hospital with the
measles many has five
children we have got
five children we call our
baby martha Jane
we have got that no name
our bill Hrusman in
Charleston with a ball
chained to his leg the catch
him on top of big reel
maintain a bush whecker
as well