

Round Prairie  
Nov. 23d 1858

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I am bound to be a farmer but will not abandon my law studies. A little work on the farm every day will only give me an additional rest for my studies and will no doubt improve my health. I have been fortunate in getting a good claim and I would scarcely take a thousand dollars for it.

You will please speak to Nesmith and Drew about the Clerkship. I shall be hurried to death almost go get off in time - Expect to start by monday next. Miss Mary Burnett sends her kindest regards - says she is disappointed by "your going off and not building that house you promised".

My respects to Bush.

Good night,

Jas. M. Fyle

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