He desires me to remember him to you —

Hugh Cameron I am very much afraid will do no good, he is to near the Corners, I have been advising him often but he's take no heed God knows how he will pay the Rent of the office, his Father & Mother are in a sore way about him. But I am still in hopes he may reform his conduct, Mr Lyle has taken yr House & has advertised it to let. —

Hugh Kirk is not expected to live, he's very ill

J. McNaghten's wife was struck with a paralletick stroke lately & has lost the use of one side — I had gathered a good parcel of Belfast Papers to send you but knowing they would be acceptable but could not get an opportunity of sending them to Derry but the first vessel I can get some one to send by I shall be happy to do it, —

It will surprize you very much when you hear about A Thompson, his Family are now living at Newtonards, Mrs Thompson was extremely much hurt, I sold out the Furniture & Stock &c — D S Armstrong's Forgid to a large amount the assignees say he can pay just now 30/- p pound so you may think it strange what could put it into his Head —

You would have no idea how many Linen Cotton dealers have failed here, Trade is nearly at a stand just now. the only work for Poor people is the Harvest wh is uncommonly good here, & is nearly all in by this time — There is an immense number of people leaving this Country for America just now, & they are ships leaving this every day but none for Baltimore

I am happy to inform that I have got a good share of what business has been done here, the Birth I hold under the Police only takes about one half days work in the week, & by that means I have great deal of spare time for the linen business. I have lost, all time city & as I am informed liked middling well, I am obliged to keep a Clerk constant. ~~who~~ I'll expect you to be so good as either yourself or some of the Children to write to me & when you do that if you would ~~would~~ let me know what would be the most necessary steps to be made a Notary, it would oblige me extremely much you having left the Town & High Kirk not being expected to live, I might have some chance, for a share of Business — I hope by this time Mrs B & family like the Country you'll be so good as to tell her Know, my mother very well & her & I send our best respects to Mrs Byrne & all the Family & Hoping this may find you all well I remain your most affectionate Friend

Walter Mac Farlan

The reason I have been in such a hurry is that the Post passes at 8 O'Clock & it is now three, so excuse hurry in the writing &c