

Mr C Birnie
Dearest Sir

York 11th Nov^r 1816

As this is the Night of
the Exhibition we expected you here. Come on
Friday with the Girls least any person
should run away with one, or both of them.

It being the wish of both Mother
and Sister I will if the Coachman
takes her send you the Irish Slut
Silvia who will rid your place of rats.

We have removed to the Brewery
House on Friday last, my reason for
so doing, got my late House rented for
\$70 - we find ourselves now at home
it has kept me poor & busy all this
Summer - poor Adair had ~~been~~ ^{been} willing
in the under part of his knee which gave
me much trouble; thank God now my feet
are removed. O how it will leave me
lame - as Sister says poor Chick -

Here is the Blood Mare & Foal - if
you can with Convenience bring as much
with you as will pay for her. O W. have
done so long ere this, but really it was
not in my power - I mean with Ome
& my best wishes to you Mrs B. & Family
your ever sincere & devoted D^r Sir
J. L. Scamler