Fany & her own good steady sensible likeness Helen for her likeness to yr. Mother & her own propitious likeness Nelly Worthy I wish him very well & hope he will do credit to his name & that I am glad to hear he is attending well to his Books say to Upton that I feel great affection for him & that I rejoice in hearing well of him & that I hope he will be clever good & honest. I hope you will tell the younger ones as they grow up know that they have a steady well wisher in me & that if it is the lot of any of yr. family to be in this country I will take great pleasure in showing them kindness Miss Mc. Neighton told me of yr. letters & of their invitation of yr. daughters I think it is very likely it wd be very proper for them to come over but am afraid yr. affection for them will deprive them of those advantages & yr. positiveness may hinder their advancement of knowledge & improvement — I am glad you found yr. Brother & that you have the power & will to give him yr. assistance & stir him Upstairs — Mr. Dryson is well & believes writes you by this opportunity I saw J. Shaw this moment he is tolerable well & promises to write you soon he made me promise to mention him to you he is doing some business tolerable well I for got to desire you to tell Mother that I still remember her kind invitation to me to stay for my Breakfast — I think J. Birnie will soon be married to a nice girl & get 6 or 7000 pounds by her the Cunninghams are all doing well Saml. Old Lou has nearly lost the power of one of his legs them is still hopes that he will get it again but has been unwell above a year — I suppose I told you that J. Cuny was married to Miss Filmore of Armagh on Patricks day last she is a clever woman but not much money yet there is some in expectation Mrs. Lake & her sons Robert & John all died within these last few months James & the rest of Boys are doing very well in Business — I have no more time or room to can only say I will always be glad to hear from you — V. T. David Birnie