Belfast June 19th 1815 —

My Dr Mr Binnie —

As it with the most heartfelt satisfaction, that I congratulate you upon the return of peace between our respective countries, for I believe there was no one wished more for the War being at an End than I did — for the thoughts of being prevented of hearing from my dear friends in America — was nearly as hard upon me as the parting with them — I have been anxiously expecting a letter from you for some time past — but as I know that a letter from a sincere & affect. friend will always be acceptable to you — I now take the opportunity of writing and making a request to you which I hope you will grant me — and that is to allow Hester to come over and make a visit to her Grandmother & me — and also to let Anne & Ellen come with her — and while she is making her visit they can have the opportunity of finishing their Education here, for at present we are better off for schools in Belfast than ever we were, and as I know your name still fond of giving your family a good Education I trust you will not think my request a forward one — but I must now tell you by what opportunity you can get the Girls sent — Mrs Warren of this town who is mother to Mr Armstrong of New York — called with me the other day to let me know that she had a letter a few days before from Mr A

if the Girls come to Newyork there is a Mr Thompson who is a relation of their mothers — and is married and lives there — and I am sure he would do any thing he could to serve any of our family — I mention this lest Betsy might have forgot that he lived in Newyork —

Mr Binnie —
Bear Brook
Young Town
Frederick County
Maryland —
America

to the care of
Mr Louis
Armstrong
Newyork

please to tell Worthy that I think ought to write to William Napier — the boys desires me to tell you that they are very busy at present preparing for the Examination at the College — they being there last year at school — but I cannot tell yet what Business they will be put to