

Dear Father



Baltimore June 8th 1816

Mr Knox spoke to me to see whether
you could allow him some money now as there are
3 quarters due & if so I suppose you could give me an
order on Mr Cloggett & Co. from whom I received 16. As
Hankens are scarce & dear I two pair would too few I got
two pair of Bombazetts which only cost \$3.75 & am getting
a woman to make them. Tell the girls I am in great
want of some stockings as I have received none yet.
Mr Grimshaw has moved farther North in Howard St
you mentioned in your last concerning Satin. As I will
be done with Juveniles Satins in about a week I sup-
-pose I may go to Mr Little entirely I am considerably
advanced in Surveying & expect to join a party to
survey to morrow and although not able to compute
the contents yet, I hope to do it the next opportunity
The Bearer of your last went away without either an
answer or the things you ordered from Mr Grimshaw
I will shortly send you a sun Dial I had one cut
upon slate but unfortunately when cutting it square
took a chip out among the figures Give my love to
my Mother & all the family I remain your Dutiful
Son C Birnie

Mr Birnie

I can not plough
unless you furnish me with a
Creature I am preparing for to
plough for you this Morning
one of My horses is not at home

Most Respectfully yours &c
Michael Storer

June 4th 1816