Mr C Binnie

Baltimore, July 10. 1876

Dear Sir,

I hope this may find yourself & family in good health — My Brother Henry arrived here, from Belfast via New York a few days since, bringing dolefull accounts of failures & bad times — Amongst the unfortunate are Robt Patterson & his Nephew John, John McCrum, for £40,000 & will pay scarcely anything — Wm. Park, & John Martin son in law of Jas McMaster, John Gordon of North St. & L. Fleming, Linen, Cotton, all doing badly, & all cotton, & Emigration — Grain however is rising considerably in England — there is nothing doing here — scarcely a Bar. of Flour coming in — Money being scarce at present, you will much oblige me by mentioning in the course of next week the amount of the annexed account, which I should not have troubled you with; but having actual occasion for it I can send you Excellent Tea now at 1625 — Mrs G joins in best respects to Mrs Band family —

I Remain Dear Sir
Yours Sincerely
Wm Greenhow