Dear Sir

There are now in my pasture 150 head of cattle which I am told are in good flight, and if such pasture would make good beef this fall. As these rains will give you abundance of grass, perhaps it would be worth your while to enlarge your stock for the summer. I have therefore sent you this information, that if you are so disposed you may come and take a view of them. Present my good wishes to Mrs Birnie & family.

Yours truly

Upton S Reid

Tuesday Morning.

Mr Birnie

Upton S Reid

Dear Sir

Wednesday Morning.

Since I wrote to you on Sunday I have seen Mr Taney, and laid before him my title papers for his opinion. He says no lawyer can entertain a doubt that your title and mine are perfectly secure and unexceptionable, but he could not give a written opinion with regard to yours until the papers were before him. Whenever you send the papers to him he will give an opinion as decisive as you can desire, and he is sure F. Key will do the same without hesitation. This I think will set matters right, and quiet the suspicions that have so long prevailed.

Yrs U S Reid