Runnymede May 15. 1817

Dear Sir

I purchased 1 Cwt of Bacon of Mrs Reid - there remains a bal. undelivered, which she directed me to send to you for - you will therefore do me a favor by sending 66 pounds of Mrs Reids bacon - you will proportion the several parts & pieces as nearly as may be -

With sentiments of Esteem
I am Respectfully
A. McIlhenny

C. Birney Esq.

P.S. This note is sent open: that if Mr Birney should be from home: some of the family will perhaps have the goodness to send the bacon - &c - A. McI.