but have got my oats & hay safe in a tolerable good crop I have the
making of two good pigs which cost me 4 dollars a month ago they are
only about 9 stone each poor pigs were never so dear in my memory
Beef is very cheap tolerably good at 3 p.r lb Oatmeal down to 14
p.r C. dinner is nearly ready perhaps it will cheer me up to say
something good Now for it I have just had a letter from Geo
Birnie who is now full Surgeon of a man of War he has also
written a book on the Yellow fever for which he has got great
credit from the Edinburgh society he has also sent a
small bill on London for the use of his Mother
I have got my Montreal linens off without any profit
at all at all Mrs Jones has got her house up & the
ofices will cost her I think about £300 pully I may say
there was nothing wrong with my factor in Montreal I do
not know how you took up such an Idea I hear from
Mr Hill that you are grown much fatter I hope it will
do you no harm I am glad for your own sake that you
have got your daughters fixed to y.r mind mary.r Sly
If they had come here I w.d have been very glad to have
shewn them kindness & civility you know Hester w.d
not let me go without my Breakfast D.r & Mr Cunningham
have fitted up a nice house for themselves at the Green
they have a young man who served part of his time
with me they get a goodmany linens bought on
Commission I think they are doing very well Esther
Cunningham is just what you supposed a very Alderman
looking man fully 18 stone Sam.l Cunningham is very rich
having got considerable property from the Lakes Birnie
& Cunningham have bleached a great deal this summer I am
glad you have the power of making y.r brother at last comfortable
tell him I w.d like very much to see him but am afraid I shall never see
you or him in this world but have still some hopes I may still see
you perhaps you may change y.r mind & come to this country the
you do not like the government you might perhaps help to mend
it Esther Shaw & Mr Brinton still speak of you with great interest
the Boys of the Mt. Clians are still enquiring for you the orange
party are still increasing but have not such an edge as formerly
some of the people of fashion are grown ashamed of them
there are a great many of them stinking &
they look as if they smell it themselves
Charles Hyndman said when a person
alledged to him that the Croppy's had
done much harm & no good by no means said Charles we know
the vanally part of the creation better than ever & will for a generation
to come by G. we do not think y.r Apology for the slave trade
very satisfactory I have been at young Brown of Baltimore Mrs
Patricks husband about it & think he only jokes either I
w.d be glad you could give me good perfect & stable reasons
for the continuance of it As I w.d like to back you if it were
possible we think if the purchase of slaves was prohibited the
traddie w.d cease perhaps it w.d not be practicable to set all
you have now free but it w.d be practicable to stop
further purchasing which w.d effectualy stop the trade
at least in the United States Nov.r the 8th the later part of
harvest has been bad oatmeal up to 19 & 20 shillings a number
of proper Storing at that price with kind regards to all y.r family yrs
David Birnie