Dear Sir, Frederick 15 Jany 1818

I rec. your favor by James enclosing a letter for Mr Taney which was sent to him — I did not receive any reply for some days, but previous to his going to Annapolis he sent over an account of which the enclosed is a Copy, also the amount due thereon say $53,50 — I also rec. your letter with the advertisement — there are four papers printed weekly in this Town, the Herald (a federal paper) & the Examiner (a Democratic one) have both an extensive Circulation & I think it would be best to put it in both,

C. Birnie Esq.
Frederick Town
Jany

Fred.k 15 Jany. 1818
Rec.d Thomas

C. Birnie Esq.r — Fredk. Town Jan. 6th 1818

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 28th ult. has been received. — We regret very much that you are not pleased with the quality of Cloth & Carpeting. — The Carpeting you saw when here was not pressed and consequently felt thicker to the touch but we are certain is not firmer ~~than~~ than that we sent you. — The Cloth we confess is not as thick & stout as we wished it, but you will perceive that we do not charge as high as for stout Cloth of that ~~quality~~ kind. — We could in fact have readily sold the Cloth and Carpeting for Cash at the prices we charged you — You could therefore not expect us making a reduction from the prices of the articles. — With respect to the measure, the Carpeting measures immediately after taking it out of the Loom 53 yds. We were told since our last statement of to you that it measured after being pressed only 52½ yards — with the Cloth a mistake may have been made in measuring it — We are willing however making the reduction you require for short measure according to your statement — The carpeting you will find not inferior in wear to any imported Carpeting at the same price. —

We remain very respectfully
Your obedient Servts.
G. M. & T. Conradt