Mr C Byrne Liverpool 24th June 1869

my dear Sir

I have your two Letters under date of the 6th Nov. & 17th Dec. I can offer no apology for not answering them sooner further than for a length of time I was in hopes to be able to get a freight for a Horse for you but find it I may say impossible as no person that I spoke to would consent for freight on any terms. a Horse I would have little trouble in getting and on I am sure to your mind which would have given me much pleasure I assure you if I might said to have been prounds. on the Subject of the wool you speak of any People I have spoke to respecting it said not name a price but desired you to send a small Quantity as a Sample they would then know at once its value here and should you send either large or small Quantity I will see it as well as I can & charge no Commis thereon

I am Happy to say we are all well and no Alteration in my Family since I

is Two and a half to three Million Stg
worse than this day Twelve Months the
East Indian Trade has been ruinous latterly
to those concerned we have from this Town
42 Ships in that Trade from 400 to 700 Tons
Burthen which has over done the Business
so much in goods out and Home that
it is Incalculable the loss Cotton wood
from America has and is ruinous
Bawid George which last not gained
is now not worth 10 in fact there
is not an article which is not
equally depressed and little hopes
entertained of an Amendment
Jackaws in Cott. last 98/ now 65 there is
three Soap Manufactorers here
Who held large Stocks who will
lose £20 Thousand Pounds each
however they have Twenty behind. I was
very Fortunate I did Speculate early
last Summer but Sold out before
the outline for £900 profit this Slip
shows you that I am a very Clever fellow
I understand things are very bad in Belfast
Wm McCaskin has failed in £19.000 will
pay very little Aaron Stanton & Co
38 Thousand offers 5/ John McCammon
dropped down in the Street a few days since
and Died Immediately young John is here living

a great Country John George

Cost Monthly