left this for the Westward, those from Belfast give a very poor acct of the Country

Provisions generally low, but little or no work or money to be had —

Mrs Macfarlan is well, the Child seems rather better —

Present my Respects to Mrs Birnie & family & believe me

Dear Sir

Yours sincerely

Wm. Macfarlan

Gettysburg Oct 4th

Dear Sir I have been most unmercifully pitching upon me down from what I ought. since he has not come Yours and this I mail on Mrs B's acct. Yours in haste

W.

There is a Dr Houston in this City, who left Dublin many years ago after having suffered along, with many more, Dr M'Cracken & he were companions he wishes me to enquire of you, if in any of the little towns in your neighbourhood, there would be a chance of him succeeding as a Physician, Surgeon, & accoucheur, he has a strong hunt of a Son who wants to go farming — he is willing to work for any wages.

Please answer this by return of mail