

food he had was corn journey cake kept in the fat which  
he saved from the pork. I'm very much afraid he drinks  
we took a drink together & I thought I could perceive it  
he said (if I understood him) "if he drank much today he  
must have it tomorrow" which does not speak well  
I saw the Lion it got out of its cage but not into the  
street was soon returned to it again

enclosed with the seed I send Ann some beads

Give my love to all the family While I remain  
Your affectionate Son

Birnie

Watty & I saw a self feeding culling -  
- box he will explain the principle

You will perhaps think me negligent  
to your business but confiding  
on I Crapster Jr to take this package  
I omitted sending it by the stage  
& John forgot it as Battyce was  
not accept of the money may  
I make use of it.

Many thanks

Dear

Birnie Love

For date 8. March 1823  
C. Birnie Junr.