

Must ~~have~~ necessarily have been sent
to the general p office for the amusement
of the clerks there & then burnt people
in this neighbourhood whose country
seats (as in this case yours) are much
nearer some ^{other} post town than this never
receiving their letters, being directed to
the name of their their farm they lie
here for a short time & not being called
for are sent on to the City

Court met on Monday, no business done yet except that they sent a poor country man of ours to the penitentiary for 18 months for stealing a coat & pocket book. I thought it was rather too hard that such a prosecution should be bro't by one Irishman against another (as was the case here) in a foreign country for so trifling an offence.

Will you let me have some money
as soon as convenient for Mr Kimball?
perhaps you can let me have five
dollars by return of the mail

I saw Cousin L Scott here who told me

you I have had a long talk on the impropriety
of my leaving Mr Kimboes tavern & going with
her John thinks there is a great deal to
be gained by ~~living~~ at a tavern. Talbot
keeps a very good house & ^{it} has been so
full since he took it that I understand
he is obliged frequently to put strangers
into his boarders rooms

U S R has been expected here this season
but has not yet arrived

Give my love to all the family
Believe me your Dutiful Son

BJ

Since writing the above I have received by
Mr Reid your's & the enclosed \$5 & advertisement
which I will attend to & forward the hand bills
as soon as possible. Mr Thomson desires me
to tell you he has not received your letter
but you will be quite safe in taking
them ^(the contracts) as security for payment of your
claim. But upon calling on them I find there is no
partnership existing between the firm in Mechanics town
& the house here & that they will accept of no bill
upon them or endorse for the firm in Mechanics town
until they have a correspondence with them so
look before you leap