Sunday Sept. 17th

Dear Sir

I have seen Mr Nail, and he has fixed on tomorrow as the most convenient time, for surveying your road. Unless you shall make a different appointment, you may expect, (weather permitting) to see him about 7 o' clock tomorrow morning, accompanied by Your Hum. Serv.

Thos Reid

C. Byrne Esq.

Sept 13th 1820

Dear Father

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On my arrival here from home I found a letter from Mr Grimshaw in which he mentions his claim in Emesburg in the names of Ostrie Rea will you let me know by next mail what situation it is as I wish to let him know immediately if he has not paid you yet he wishes something to be done to compose him, he enumerates eleven Banks which have failed in the South of Ireland, his brothers Thomas & Lemuel are independent & James gradually recovering, Mr Gis doing very well as an author he has written a history of the U.S. one of Eng. the second addition of which he brings down to the accession of George 4th. and a dictionary with the greek & Latin derivations he is doing very well & deserves to be affectionately remembered by you & all the family he intends visiting the Stones soon where he has 3000 acres of land

On enquiry of the sheriff respecting those fees he tells me he has sent the accts on by the sheriff to you those which were due in Cromwells time were of the suits of you & Gideon as I believe Cromwell left the office unsettled you had better compare any receipts that you may now receive with those in your possession least you pay twice

Miss Margaret McJohns can not fix a time to preach in Fancy Town but I will give her timely notice of it when he does

Mr Augustus Fancy was taken so very ill in Virginia that his brother was obliged to go to him where he remains untill his brother will be enabled to come with him Mrs F & the family are at Arcadia where I sleep every night untill Mr F return this neighbourhood is extremely unhealthy the physicians are riding night & day & are obliged to refuse visiting many applicants Dr M Tyler has only two hundred patients