Balt. Oct. 14th 1820

Dear Sir

On the 30th of last month I received yours of the 18th with the money enclosed and was truly thankfull to you for its contents. But in counting it over I perceived you had made a mistake of three Dollars for in Place of 32 Doll I counted 35, in consequence of there being some of the notes on Banks that was strang to me I went to Mr Thomson Lotery & exchange offices to have them Discounted and in their looking them over they took out a three Dollar note on the Bank of the Metropolis, & told me it was a Counterfeit note, I intended to have enclosed it to you again, but as I was about to write this your friend Mr. M Farlen came in Direct from you, I related the circumstance to him, he told me you would be in Town about the beginning of next Month,

Mr. Benj. Birnie
Bennett
Town

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Settle that

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