Dear Sir. Annapolis 29th Dec. 1824 –

I was glad to hear from you by Charles & that you were all well. I wish you all a merry Christmas – a happy new Year and many returns of the same – I was quite disappointed in hearing that none of your good Cows & calves came in for a premium – for I verily think there was not a better calf. there of the same, than yours – however – you must try again next exhibition – when you will have better success – We have had the honor here to entertain Gen.l Lafayette – the whole Town did their best – and we learn that our attention to him were very pleasing and acceptable –

I hear he is to be in Fred.k Town about this time and hope you will be among the number to receive & entertain him – I am glad Miss A. Bonnie – nice gloves were so well disposed of – I should say that the Gen.l never had so good & beautiful a pair on his hands before –

Mr. Charles Bonnie 29 Dec. 1824
Annapolis
Favored by Mr. Howell
Charles
Fred.k Co. Maryland

C. Bonnie Esq.r

My Dear Nelly the school House is taken I'll please send in another House Mr. M.c Gillespie is drenching him please send down the Rogers can tell you all H B

My Dear M.r Bonnie I send all the Newspapers I could find there is one a wanting which I suppose you have in your Pocket Rogers says he sent one the this morning. shortly after you went away M.rs Key sent a servant for Margaret to help her to entertain the Clergymen she expects M.r Johns M.r Armstrong with M.r Key on saturday the intend preaching in Sunytown on sunday I hope and trust you with the largest part of this family will have it in their power to hear them

It is late I will bid you good Night –

ever yours H. Bonnie