Frederick Feby 7th 1825

Dear Father

Wm Thomson desires me to inform you as he is now too much engaged to write of his prospects On his return from your house he found a letter here from Hagerstown he immediately proceeded on foot there returned left this next morning & has evening arrived in Washington on foot Mr G the returned immediately to Hagers Town & found the person who was there in the Drugget business was anxious to sell out Mr G is satisfied business may be done there & all that now impedes progress is the bargain between him & Mr G who wants not only six per cent on the money loaned to pur

Mr C Binnie
Fancy Town

Frederick Feby. 1825
Wm Thomson

My Dear Sir

Baltimore 12th Feby. 1825

This Day after a passage of Fifty four Days the Ship Hibernia Darrived in this City from Liverpool in good health & thanks the Almighty, I suppose from my Letter to Matilda saying I expected to see you all about Christmas, you think I am gone to Davy Jones's Locker, but thanks God I have deceived him for this time - as I am tired and time will not permitt at present, I know you will have the goodness to excuse me explaining the Cause of my delay in Europe - I have the Grape Vine Cuttings along with me, and will hurry up as quick as possible to get into the Earth - the are of the very best sort in England, I saw them in full bearing in the Earl of Derbys Garden Knowsley Hall - I

Baltimore 12 Feby. 1825
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