Your old friend Jock Gunckin is still living and desires to be affectionately remembered to you my sister, and the family he desires me to let you know that he is still able to work to support himself as yet, but he does not know how long his sister whom he lived with is dead lately, but he is still in the House as he had to pay the rent untill May — —

Mr Birnie

Belfast April 16th 1825

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Anne Mc Allister

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My Dear Mr. Birnie —

A few months ago I had the pleasure of receiving your last letter — Wherein you gave me a commission for the Glass you wished me to speake to Mr. Napier about — but as Mr. Napier is no very great judge about matters of that kind I spoke to William to get them for you — and as the could not be got in any of the shops to agree with the dimension you had given, William went to the Glass House over the Bridge and bespoke them — and I was quite sure of having them to have sent by the last packet — But owing to the person that had taken the order for them being ill the were neglected until it was to late — the are now in the glasscutters hands and if I can get them in time I will forward them now, but if not — you shall have them by the next packet that goes to Baltimore which I find will be in May but it was owing to William Napier being out of town that made me not know of the disapointment sooner — and I hope you

Mr Birnie

Mr Colonel Thy Birnie
near Taney Town

Dear Frederick
P. Mc Quaid

Dear Sir. Although unacquainted with you. I take the liberty to write to you (being recommend by Mr John Scott) respecting your wool that as I have located myself near Frederick Town to manufacture [redacted] wool into Blankets Flanels, Cloths and fulled linseys and will take a very moderate price either in money or in share of the wool or Cloths in payment. the place where I manufacture is adjoining Wm Golds=boroughs farm on the road from Woodsborough to Frederick. Owned by Mr Hemp who is interested very much in the success of the business and has the best quality of Machinary. therefore entreat you to keep your wool for me. and let me know the quantity and for what purposes you intend it.

I am Yours
Respectfully
P. Mc Quaid

P.S. Your work shall be done in a masterly style.