Chillicothe Aug.t 4th 1826

C Birnie Esq.r

Dear Sir

I was at Steubenville a few days since and on enquiry at the Woolen Manufactory was informed that the annexed are the prices which will be given for the different qualities of wool, payable in cloth at the time of delivery, or in cash at the expiration of eighteen months therefrom. I have understood that they are very particular in assorting and fixing the grades of wool, so much so, that sellers are frequently dissatisfied. Their stock on hand is quite large and they do not appear anxious to increase it.

The weather has been very warm and the roads very dusty for some days, which has rendered travelling extremely unpleasant. I am not so much pleased riding in a gig as I expected, and if I do not change my opinion I shall never attempt to cross the mountains in one again, untill the roads are greatly improved; in their present state riding on horseback is decidedly preferable to any other mode of travelling.

It is generally much more healthy in this country than it has been for some years; bilious fevers and ague & fever prevail somewhat along the water courses.

Please give my best respects to Mrs Birnie and the young ladies.

I am, very respectfully
Your friend
Henry C. Irvine

No 1	Wool washed	125 cts	1st rate full blood		
" 2	" "	95 "	2nd "	"	"
" 3	" "	60 "	7/8	"	"
" 4	" "	45 "	3/4	"	"
" 5	" "	35 "	1/2	"	"
" 6	" "	30 "	1/4	"	"

To
Chillicothe Oh.o
Aug.t 4th 1826
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Dear Father July 26

I have written to Mr Anthony Kimmell ~~from~~ New Market to go to the C & J having seen an advertisement of his wanting to purchase — of which I think proper to give notice How his money concerns are I don't know

Yours &c C Birnie

Re— august 4th 1826 2 bundles wool (purporting to weigh 7½ inclusive) which I will endeavour to have done agreeably to orders against this day 2 weeks— the 2 sheets that now containes the wool will not be sufficient to contain more than ½ the rolls therefore please send 2 others when you send for the rolls—

I am Respectfully &c
J M Shepherd

PS— we have now on hand as much wool as I think we will be able to work this fall beside our custom work therefore do not want to purchase except the payment to be made in cloth which we are allways ready to do

our &c JS