Baltimore, July 11. 1826

Dear Sir

By remitting the amount of the enclosed bill, by mail, at my cost and risk, you will not only discharge a claim which is believed to be just, but you will, I can assure you, render me at this time a particular service, for it is with difficulty I can collect enough to pay the expenses of my Journal, and I would sooner abandon it than incur debt on account of it - If there be any mistake in the a/c it is left, cheerfully, to your own correction, by

Yours very respectfully
J S Skinner

Garrison Forest July th 6 1826

My Dear Father

I am glad to tell you that I got down safe their was so few scholars yesterday that the did not keep school but half of the day. for their was so few Mr Smith has heard me my lesson to day himself and was very particular indeed, I have not seen any thing about the pig but I will soon and let you know in the next letter that I write you. I think Mr Lyons corn is better than yours, he has not done his harvesting yet but expects to finish this week. their was not a very large flood down here. I am in Virgil this term that was a wrong report about the man being killed at the Arsenal for some of the Lyons were their and it was not so. I remain your son

Rogers Birnie

Baltimore, July 8 1826

Mr. C. Burney, Taney Town, Md

To J. S. SKINNER, Dr.

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