C. Birnie Esq.

Bear Branch

Recd May 22 1846
Sat. Leonard

My dear Sir

I know of no opportunity better than the present to get the Grape Vines, with the other Gooseberry & Currant Cuttings, also a few of the Raspberry Plants. The demand here for such appears very brisk, from what I have already mentioned; and please send me the balance in one of the Mate. I know you have a good Hand for packing

Court, being first obtained — I have seen Mr. F. Bry since — who says that the business must first come before the Chancellor — This being the case Mr. Upton Bruce — if disposed to give up the trust under his Fathers Will — will have to divest himself of it, in a legal way — before others could receive it — I would be willing to act with you — provided the Trust can be given to us — and should be glad to do any thing in the business — towards making Mr. & Mrs. Scott more comfortable — Dr. Charles Bruce called on me about 10 Days ago — on his way to City of Washington — said he should remain a few Days there & then go to Baltimore — I trust that Dr. Bruce will visit his Sister before he returns to New York — We have had a very uncommon Winter here — no snow — not much rain — but frequent changes from heat to cold — the few warm Days we have lately had here make our Wheat & Rye look a little lively — and we are beginning to plough for Oats & Corn —

We are all pretty well once more and Eliza Maynadier gone to see her Sister Fitzhugh — Mrs. Maynadier joins in friendly regard to Mrs. Birnie — and your Family with

your Freind & Servt —

A. Maynadier

The Old Man Nacy departed this life on the 12th. of Jany. last —