Merino Factory may the 19th 1827

friend Co Birnie I send the Note in Closed I weight the wool and orpley could make 240 lb of it I send my Note as Hibberd was not at ha[illegible] that wont answer Ride over and we will give anther

from yours &c

Joshua Metcalf

Falls Hill 26th April 1827

Dr Sir,

I am much obliged for your present & will take care of it Mrs F also returns thanks for the Wool, I take the liberty of sending a few potatoes & Also three or four of the White Grape Vines which I have had carefully Berryed & am in hopes they will thrive under your protecting hand, with respects to Mrs B. & the Family

Yours obedt Servt

Moor Falls

Frith 23 May 1827

Dear Father

The bearer of this is a Mr Jameson from Belfast or its immediate vicinity. He tells me knows you well by character as you & his relatives knew each other in days of trial. He is desirous of occupation for some time until he receives some money from home which will enable him to do better & is anxious to be with you. If he will answer you. He has been accustomed to farm. He wishes at all events to remain on trial. With you at such wages as you pay other white labourers for some time. If he is a trusty hand he may be useful in attending to the vines

Yrs affectnly

C Burnett