Economy September 24th 1827.

Mr. C. Birnie

Dear Sir

Your Letter with Certificate dated 28th ult. came duly to hand, wherein I perceive that in consequence of the dry Weather this Summer, many of the Grape Vines, you purchased of me did not grow, which is certainly contrary to my Expectation, as I never experienced so large a failure in all ever I planted, which is a very great number. I regret not only my own loss, but am very sorry on acc of your disapointment since the Culture of Grape, is rendered difficult particularly when experienced persons cannot be had to work them,

Your own Signature wd have been sufficient to certify the Success of the vines, without procuring the confirmation of three Witnesses, as I am persuaded you would have send a correct Statement.

The Ballance of $18.52/100 in my favour please to pay first opportunity to Mr. Frederick Graff Mercht. Baltimore on account of Fredk Rapp, and take his Receipt

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Economy Pa
Sept. 25th 1827

Mr C. Birnie
Dear Sir
Your obt. Svt.
Mich. Maul

Mr C. Birnie
Fancy Town
Frederick Co. Md.