Frdk 28th Feby 1828

Dear Brother

Yrs of the 23 ult was duly recd & as relates to the first part of it I assure you I have not done it unthinkingly & that too without the least regard to any aid either from you or any other person & depending alone on my own exertions which however great on my part without peculiarly adventitious circumstances which unfortunately do not attend me I regret to say must necessarily post pone it for a longer period than I can possibly assign —

I am glad to state to you that the Spike suit was yesterday stricken off by McGill attorney he not having facts to support his case —

I will enquire if the vines are in town & if so the earliest opportunity will be embraced to forward them to you

At my Sister claims in Neighbourhood

Fredk 28th Feby 1828
C. Birnie Esqr.

Mr C. Birnie
Thornedale near
Taney Town

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5th March 1828

yr Peas are all here at Bartgis
contained in 2 large boxes & a bundle
of something about 3½ ft long from
Ly Town as the stage was not
go I doubt if it did whether
they could be taken & no one
in a Carry all (even if there
were one going of which I
know none) I would take
them You had better send
They are in the stable

Yrs &c C B B

Sir, I send you thirty one Dollars all that I have
teakeing in Dence I Shut the Gate wich was
the 14th the other Gat has Been open this nine
or ten Days or I think I Should had teakin
in more But I had to prove my Self a
Soldier for what I did take in for I had to
Prime my Gun, it and the Gate Post was
to much for them the paid the toll and Got
there heames Broke in the Bargin there
was three of them the went up when your
Waggon went down I have had Did more
trouble this Winter then I have had there Eight
years if I was nigh you I think I would not
have So much as I have no Body to Direct me
But I shall doe the best in my power

March 7, 1828

Yours with Respect
William Lloyd