Baltimore 10th Feby 1830

Rec^d my dear Father your last by mail announcing my appointment by the Westminster Bank of which I am very glad should the profits even be small & now await their notification I was about to send you some cards but I have but one month longer in my office & do not know whether I will attain it longer or not so that I would rather postpone it for a week or two longer until I can give a fixed direction The criminal Ct is now in session & in course I must endeavour to get some cases — At 5 O'clock every evening I leave my office & either visit my late former acquaintances or by means of the directory find out where the paddys live & take the liberty of introducing myself & leaving my card — In course I meet with great promises; good will &c &c — I have been to see Peter Galt one of the family in great high

love to you & the family — If you see Dr Swope ask him to write. The pain in her side is now all her complaint & that is more frequent than I could wish

Yr affectionate Son
C Birnie Jr

Mr C Birnie
Thomsdale
near
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Please tell the girls it was working this morning but was called off she will have a letter written by next opportunity

Tued^y 27th Feby 1830

We came here my dear father that day week in Mr W's carriage — he & the girls had gone to Balt a few days before & it happened very well for we had that very day notified Mrs Belt that we would leave her house having discovered that she was a most unprincipled Liar, a small blow out as is customary in boarding houses had taken place & it just happened when I was about to come here to court Mrs B was in the habit of telling her boarders about each others pecuniary affairs & on other matters & regularly denying it so positively we were not safe & it not accustomed to fight tho' thick & thin we left her with a determination not again to go to a publick boarding house. He is well & will remain here perhaps a month or six weeks — I hoped on coming here to get off in 30 or 40 days see what I could do with my farm & return immediately to Balt but owing to the laws delays I'm afraid I will be here for another week

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