Avondale Sept. 16th 1830

Dear Sir

It was not altogether convenient to send the cow yesterday as the servant was engaged. I am told she has this morning exhibited her want, if so, the job will soon be finished & the servant can bring her back to day. If she is not likely to take the bull immediately, she can be left for a few days if you will be kind enough to let Pompey milk her. When you give us a line that she is satisfied I will send for her.

Mrs W B requests the favor of a few strawberry plants, which can be brought in a basket belonging to her at yr house. I send a bag for the pig and will thank you to dispatch the servant as soon as possible.

Excuse haste but believe me to be sincerely

yrs

W. B.

Avondale Sept. 14th 1830

Dear Sir

Gorsuch requested me to ask if you wd. let him have about 40, or between forty & fifty bushels of clean red wheat, (blue stem) and what wd be the price. I presume he wd also like to know when it wd be had. He took some cattle to Balt. yesterday. You will please let me know by a servant with whom I shall send a cow to Brilliant to morrow & I will let him know yr terms on his return

Respectfully

yrs obd. Servt

W. B.

Timothy Birnie Esquire

Balt 24th Sept 1830

My dear Father

Hester & Miss Rogers arrived unaccompanied last night & if the stage be not too full to morrow will proceed. I had a letter from Mr Caldwell N Y the other day in reply, speaking of Rogers he says "yr brother was in town but did not call. The college education of our young countrymen should unmind them of common courtesy. I saw him at Mr Maxwells & invited him to call — to be sure he would not have made any thing by it. That seems to be a powerful motive now adays even among the learned which please tell him — I left the carpet bending at Brunans & suppose it has gone

In relation to my answering Mr Rs letter I have concluded I think not to do it & for this reason As he is a fool or a rascal should I further irritate him he might think it a just cause to cut us off finally which he would not hesitate to do to enrich the town

Mr Birnie
Fancy Town
Anne Arundel County
Md

Baltimore 24th Sept. 1830
T. Birnie Esq.