New Windsor Christmas day

Dear Sir

I take the earliest opportunity to answer your last note which was not received until a few days since — You will please let my hiffus take common fare with your out-door cattle as I can not afford to pay for feeding them

With Respect
Your Obt Servt
W. H. Crawford

Mr C. Birnie
Thorndale

N. Windsor 25 Dec. 1830
Mr W. H. Crawford

Balt 31st Decr 1830

Gpo by Ed my dear Father I have just recd & got the amt of his check on Boggs $62.38, I'm sorry you sent yr wheat, great commotions in Eng an entire change in the Ministry — Rupsia has declared war on France flour yesterday up 1/2 a dollar this we get in extras — Send yr watch ~~yr~~ to Delote & get it this morning & will send it I will get the check you desire I have done well the last 3 weeks, cash $43 & will get I hope today or tomorrow 10 more I will attend to yr communi=cation I am glad you will give up the road so as to give you more time to attend to domestic concerns, when perhaps you wite ere long be able to get up a house I will give Edwd the ballance $12.38 & also $8.62½ on hand recd from Phillips on former acct I can say

Mr C Birnie
Long Town

Balt. 31 Decr. 1830
C. Birnie Esqr