Yellow Springs Huntingdon County Feb 13 1832

Mr Birnie it is now a long time since I had any intercourse with you or any of your family to give you an intire detail of the events that happened since I seen you last whould be impossible, when I came to this county nearly 9 years ago I rented a farm and lived on it 3 years where I lost upwards of 400 dollars from thence I moved to Hollidays-burg and followed Blacksmithing and Plough making 3 years from thence I moved Aetna iron works where I yet live and from all appearence shall remain while I live we live quit as comfortable as we ever did my many contrivances and inventions that I have made in this place where I now live has raised me in estimation so that I will never suffer on last Spring there whas 2 of my sons died only 3 days apart one 11 years old and the other nearly 3 My son David took the Fever pleurise 2 weeks ago 2 Doctors attended him his life whas despaired of for the space of 4 days on last week but since friday morning last he has been getting better my son George is building a pract boat this winter for him selfe and a Mr Todd the manager of this place who is a very respectable character this place will afford them from 2 to 4 loads a year from Phillidelphia, there is a good society of people here I have several due bills that I stick hold on that company, from the confidence I have always placed in you I want you to let me know what the are worth to the dollar or say what you will give and I will send or enclose them to you I look for you to do something for me in this last case in paint hand call to mind our former transactions and you will say at once something must be done let me hear from you at any rate and slap not allways like I did yours &c

Michael Stover

Baltimore 15th Feby 1834

I have not written home my dear brother since father went home Hope Price has written him I had a letter from P the other day & what will be the fate of his petition I can not say P thinks the law must be repealed as the only remedy, that, I fear would be difficult to obtain — The money market here is beginning to be prefed if easy at home please send me 5$ to Pay H & Jefferson the mechanics begin to feel the pressure & are urgent, I did not succeed in Annapolis so my fee will be lost, but I may yet — it depends on the senate. Mary would not suit us Harriet sleeps on a straw matra & she wanted the feather bed, a servant

Mr Rogers Birnie
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