Yellow Springs
Feb 14th

C. Birnie

Dear Jane
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to bring up water & wood & to make fire in the Nursery & $5 per month — in town this would not do — she hires for $5 & does the entire work of a small family being the only servant, washing baking scrubbing, cleaning pavements &c &c She wanted H to agree to allow her to con=sider our house as her home when sick or out of employment but unfor=tunately we were not fixed for such civilities — Aug McKolb takes this I was at Annapolis with him I consider he is gone nothing can save him, he is just out of a spell of sickness he looks better than formerly. He roomed with Dr Hebard who told me he had the Brandy before day light & he (Aug) told me the tenapin suppers &c required him to drink beer through the night say nothing about this however — Very heavy failures to the east, Robinson Jr told can't get a note for 1000$ discounted — the discounts of the U S Bank are larger for the last quarter than that of the preceding one Jackson has been importuned so much by commercial deputies from the East that when our committee headed Oliver & other Jackson men called on he was quite uncourteous — The Girard Bank in Philad^a (a deposite Bk) is shaking This country never has seen such times as are at hand & in the spring when mechanics cannot get work, undertakers not having money I almost dread some thing very serious. Jackson has rec^d some anonymous letters threatening his life. ~~but~~ Jr told he declared that if all the merchants from Maine to Georgia should break he would continue the experiment now on hands. One of our banks was heavily run on here for a week but it weathered the storm We are all well & with love to all

Yrs as usual
C Birnie, Jr