Mr. C. Birnie Esquire
near
Liberty Town -

No. 1

Free
Annapolis 13 Jany 1836
Mr Maynadier

My dear Sir

Annapolis 13th Jany 1836 -

I am much obliged to you for your friendly Letter, received some weeks past and which I ought to have acknowledged sooner - although you did not succeed in selling any of your stock at the fair sometime past near Baltimore - yet I think your stock must have been of a quality to convince good judges - that fine animals can be raised in Frederick County - as well as in Pennsylvania and Delaware - I thank you kindly for your offer to give me a fine Bull Calf, but I must decline taking it - because I expect to give up farming next year and to rent out my concern - and sell off all my stock - At present & for some years past I have not raised a calf - all killed as Veals - and therefore common breed has been sufficient for my use - I declare sincerely, that it would give me much pleasure to spend a day or two with you and your family - and if I can get up to Liberty Town next Spring, I will try hard to come and see you - and if I should get possession of the nice chamber intended for Pres. Jackson - before he can see it - I will when I get to Washington, make him a good report of what he may expect - Whatever you do - drive on with the Lime - I think your Land will be improved by it - With my friendly respects to Mrs. Birnie & your family in which Betty joins - wishing you all a happy new year - I remain very sincerely yr. ob. Maynadier

January the 21 1836

Mr C Birnie

Send you by the bare the cloth for the clock i am very sorry that i have not got your casnett done i could not get any cattan fine enough for it and i have made it in to Broad cloth and if you will send in 3 weeks you can have it if you are not pleased with the cloth i will take some of the wool at 4/ a pare price

William Gamble

Dear Sir

Southampton Town Franklin Co. Pa.

Being informed by Mr. John Darby of Fayette-ville that you have the Durham Breed of Cattle, wanting that stock of Cattle, I take this opportunity of receiving information concerning them, I wish to know the particulars of your Cattle whether you could furnish me a Bull and heifer and at what price the age size color & whether horns or not. Mr. [redacted] of our plain has a stream he calls the Durham but he are I think too much Mix. He can be had at a fair price, in conversation with your friend Darby he spake of you and requested me to enquire of you, if you would do me the favor to drop me a line soon as convenient you will oblige your friend and humble servant

Mr C. Birnie

Fox a Peak near Shippensburg

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Brilliant	200
Profit	200
2 3/4 Bull Calf	25
Blossom	250
Ellenchiff	300
Heifer	150
2 3/4 Heifers	30
2 Yr Do	30
1/2 B Cows	30 to 40