New Windsor Jan 25th 1836

C. Birnie Esq.

Dear Sir Your Communication to me of 16th inst. was not rec'd until Saturday last & on my way to Balto. I Call'd and as an Opportunity offers to drop an answer into Westminster post Office, I will say in reference to the purchase of Mr Bull (having at his time two Short Durham cows) that if your Old Brilliant is in health and the younger one at Mr Lollicoffer's also, I will give Fifty Dollars for One of them leaving Choice to yourself and upon the delivery of the Bull payment will be made — as to the Calves you speak of they will not suit, as I have a prospect of raising the ensuing Spring some of the same blood — would call to see you shortly with much pleasure but business as you justly remark, has called me to Baltimore & Sundays in succession to the neglect of some other Matters, leaving Mrs Allen (Who has promised your family a visit) in a measure, without the means of seeing her friends — we anticipate the pleasure of meeting you in the friendly family circle yet in Sept. next

Most respectfully

Jno C Allen

Wrightsville July 20th 1836

C. Birnie Esqr

Dear Sir I drop you these few lines letting you know that I will be through your country some time next month and would be very glad if you could make the bulls of your set money at that season is very thin to me so we hardly can have but the one opportunity of purchasing Lumber except in the Spring. we expect things will be somewhat higher than last season also good Lumber

With Respect

William White

Baltimore June 1836

My Dr Father

Jacob had just arrived here with the Cattle after spending about two days & a half by the way in looking down & repairing &c — the Cattle are from home & will be for general market — Mr Elliott says he will take three & do the best he can — Jacob has gone to deliver them I have paid Jno Brannan for the grass & a bill of $3, 62½ at Cushings for hay which was bought some time since & after paying Mr R — I will not have money to get the clover seed

Balt June 1836
Respectfully
Your Son
Thos C Birnie

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