Frederick Town July 1st 1837

Dear Sir

I have this day received yours of the 7th Inst. And as I intend to leave home in a few days on a visit to the Virginia Springs for the benefit of Mrs Marshalls health I have thought it right to respond to your letter immediately lest I might forget it. In relation to the jurisdiction my opinion is fully made up, but you can pursue that course you may think most advantageous to you. What may be the disposition of the Bank I am not prepared to say but am inclined to the opinion that their course of conduct would not be changed by anything you can do. The Loan put the claim in course of collection and I am inclined to think they will not interfere with it but suffer it to take its due course. If then you do not contest the jurisdiction, judgement will be had against you at Next October, you will then have until next March to supercede the claim. And at that period you can supercede for 6 months

Wm Clotworthy Birnie
Sandy Spring
Carroll County
Md

Frederick Town 11 July 1837
Rich. H. Marshall

Offutsmotter Aug 22 1837

Dear Sir As I am about Burgeoning I
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Kind as to Remit me the Smoll
Balance you owes me you will
Confer a great favor on yours
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Jyde Ruffsnider

C Birnie Esqr

P S Be so Kind as to Lend a Loan
Consent as I need money if Possible
By next week

Balto. 31st July 1837

Wm. C. Birnie.

My Dear Sir

I am just in the receipt of your kind favor, that I do reply thereto. I am very sorry that I am so circumstanced as to put it out of my power to comply with your request. I have been at two protracted meeting during this month — have an engagement to be at another commencing on the 9th September — which, together with my duties at home & my tile-fevered health, forbid my making any other engagements for the summer or fall.

Mr. Brckinridge, I hope, will find it practicable to be with you. I will see Mr. Williams & urge him to join him in the execution of labor —