Mr. Birnie May 5th 1838

Sir I suppose we will have to let the Cattle run one month for as soon as we turn them out they will be over there are five cows ~~there~~ two red mulys one black and white one brindle and one pied three heifers two red and one black and white two small heifers, one black the other red for which I suppose you will only charge me half price ——

Yours respectfully

Jacob Legore

Balto 6 apl 1838

Dr Father

Mr Roberts says, the day after you called at his office a blackman with a bag called for yr corn & he emptied it out of his basket into his bag & he took it with him — If it has not turned up write me at once & he will get you more

I will put you to postage on this that you may not be disappointed, if it has not turned up — but I presume John knows something about it Allsweet

Yrs &c

C Birnie Jr

I mail with this the "Chronicle" containing Webster's great speech which exclusive of the political interests it contains, is a rich mine of information on the subject of which it treats

Chant.r May 2d 1838

Dear Sir

I rec.d yours a short time since on the subject of Durham Cattle. I delayed answering it until I could hear from several gentlemen to whom I had written on the same subject. I have no doubt the Bull you speak of is well bred, but he is too high in price considering his age. In a very short time he will be rendered unfit as a breeder from his size, unless he does not keep pace with the growth of that breed of Cattle — I should much prefer a two year or at furthest a three year old, indeed I would rather take a yearling, well bred, of good pedigree I should also like to obtain one or two heifers or Cows of the full blood any thing below a full blood I do not want, unless they should be superior Cattle at ½ blood and at a price to induce me to drive them so far

Respectfully Yours &c

Wm Lyon

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