Baltimore Co. Oct. 3. 1838

Sir,

A semi-annual examination of the pupils, and a meeting of the board of Trustees of the Hannah More Academy will take place at the Academy, near Reisterstown on Friday, Oct. 12. —

Chas C Austin, Sec.

C. Birnie Sen. Esq.

Dear Sir

October the 10th / 1838

as I have five head of horses, and ~~two~~ has my fall work done if you could want one of your broad wheeled wagons I would pay you for a trip on to hillsburg for the time of it, whatever is right but I intend first to try to dispose of some of my horses and if I cannot I would wish to know whether I could have the wagon and what you would charge me for the use of it. The Mare Pony Rides ~~well~~ will make a good riding mare and full half bred if she pleases you I would trade her on your horse I have one blooded heifer two years old the 16th of may last she has got scarf as white as snow if you know any person wants the Like I would dispose of her as I have too many stock. as you sell a good many in Baltimore if you would give me some of the purchasers names as I am going down I could call on them I remain your Humble Sett

please excuse inditing as I am in chaste

John Biggs

Balto 26 Septr 1838

Yrs of the 21 ult my dear father was duly rec'd on Monday I in course anticipated its contents tho'ugh was surprized to find poor Upton remained with you beyond the day I left you (Wednesday) as I thought he could not have lasted longer. We cant help feeling on such occassions but I think his death was rather a matter to be wished than otherwise both in his own account here & hereafter for poor fellow he could scarcely be 8 to know sin. Mother will miss him very much at the store this winter but I presume she has made up her mind that his death was a blessing to him

I sent the velipe & hup skin last week the package the week before containing a book for C & B letters was lost on the road, the man who took them laid them on the counter of some store & on returning he could not hear of them, they may yet be found as the store keeper & Hetcheson would try & get them. I think it was Mutter lost them. What Hetcheson forgets is sometimes given to others who over take him. We are all well — quite a wet day Yrs sincerely

C Birnie Jr

Mr C Bornie I want you to send the sack back to morrow evening and I will give you another in the place of and one for the short one

Yours &c

John Downsend

My dear Friend

I have been daily expecting to receive the Pedigree of the small red and white Heifer I bought of you. do be good enough to make it out as full as possible and send it to me by mail as her purchaser is pressing me for it. You in said there was an error in the name of her sire in the one you gave me.

Yrs truly

Edwd. T. Roberts