Mr C Birnie

Dear Sir I see in the note there is complaint made of the last flour it is wrong to be so that if I had taken 28 Bushels to the Barrel it would be all the [illegible]
Your half Bushel measure is correct
Your chop will be ready up to morrow evening
Yours Respectfully John Dunsmore
Dec 24 1843

I cannot conceive why Mr Birnie does not recover from that bilious disposition, unless it is owing to a torpid state of the liver, which I am inclined to think is the case. I would recommend 10 grs of Calomel 3 times a day until his mouth is slightly affected. He may take a Tea spoonful of Spts Nitre & Antim Wine (⅔ & ⅓) every 3 hours during the time he is taking the Calomel. It may be possible that I will not be able to visit Mr Birnie this Evening, if so, I will be out in the morning
Yours &c Jn Swope

Apply a lotion of ½ pint Vinegar ½ an Ounce of Laudanum & a Table Spoonful of Salt until the pain subsides. If this does not relieve the pain, take Sixty drops of Laudanum & repeat the dose in 6 or 8 hours if the first is not sufficient. I have lately seen Strapping so highly recommended in indurated Testes, that I would recommend you to try it, but it cannot now be done until the pain subsides
Yours &c Jn Swope

D. Father

If you come to town to day I will be at Mrs McCrays that dinner & stick near all the afternoon I expect to go to morrow evening. I have ordered Sugar here if you want the it you can make any change I have given Mrs McC $20 on acct the coffee I will order as Lows.
Yr Birnie
Tuesday Morning

My dear father

I wrote Rogers last week suggesting the propriety of your speaking to the Doctor of putting an issue in your arm. At your age I dont think it would be unpleasant or inconvenient & I think it would carry off the inflamation in your bladder & even tend to lessen the nervousness of your right hand. I am satisfied if you would bear with it, it would not only prolong your life but enable you to enjoy the balance of your years with more comfort to yourself & freedom from disease [illegible]

Mr Dear E Rec'd your note with others &c of Mr Guitteau The Sephins Ointment washes & Central Arnica towels I had seen those you sent Mitchell seemed so anxious on having Mr that I consented to let him go, quite as much for the sake of disclaiming the school as for any thing else for the summer season will be a small one I dont believe one half of the people have paid him from 1st G he has rec'd nothing I pity the poor man but more her she does look so dis=
-tressed but work & hard schooling, good for both mind & body particularly relating to time believing as I do there is a very large portion of a boys time lost by sending him to school I sent McIlvaine down by John ask when he left it? I don't wish you to be troubled with the boys & I presume if there be a good chance next week they might come down as in the week & will I hope be home prothey particular from her Eddy will return with her She leaves
Yrs &c C B Jr
Friday

My dear father

I observe your advertisement of sale I would suggest to you to have Rogers to bid it in in case it should not go to a fair bid for if you certainly sell at any price offered it will tend to depreciate the rest of your lands Dunlap some Pennsylvanians are there now & your neighbours want the whole & perhaps would not think of buying in partnership & dividing
Please tell C B if he sees any waggons to get them to call at Rhunkards for a bbl flour either before he comes or when he comes
All pretty well
Yrs &c C B Jr
Monday