Mr. Browne went this day hence to take his Passage for England perhaps it would have been better if he had stayed in London: He's young & wants judgment & Discretion, he was lately taken in too deeply I fear at a Hazard Table, it will puzzle him to settle a Debt of that Loss with his Uncle.

Dr. McNemara is not returned to us, if he is still in London w.t is he doing, w.t Success has he had, or has there any prospect of Success?

You are no doubt acquainted with Mr. Delany tho' I suppose not often with him, many here think he will come in due Gov.r, if he will try for it if he sees any Prospect of Success I doubt not: how little do we understand our true happiness, in Case of Success he will be miserable, for he cannot bear Contradiction or Opposition & he will certainly meet with ——

In the first part of this Letter you see w.t I wish to be done for Mr. Ireland, you are acquainted with Sr. Tho.s Jones they were Fellow Collegians, you may perchance influence them to incline their Father to assist him, neither they or their Father will miss 4 or 500 pounds, yet sum would make Ireland happy & independant It is shocking to see a Gent. reduced to hard Labour especially when he is a man of great Merit — I have advanced a great deal of Money to purchase a pretty seat of Land for Mr. Ireland within two miles of my House at Elk-ridge I have built convenient Houses on it & lately bought him two Negroes for him I cannot afford to give away such sums but Sr. Tho.s may you wrote to Sr. Tho.s know w.t I have done for Mr. Ireland least he should be less solicitous to serve him. Mr. Ireland has for two years past overlooked all my Plantations at Elk-ridge to my great Satisfaction & Interest, he is an Excellent Manager very obliging Active & diligent, his Integrity is such that I am quite at ease as to every thing I have committed to his care. He lives where Sr. Tho.s lived & it's a great pleasure to me to have so agreeable a Companion when I visit of Estate. You may from w.t I have said see how much I have it at heart to serve him & consequently will not omit anything in my power to answer my intention,

Capt. Carroll knows him well & can give you a more ample Acct of him. God Bless you & grant you health. I am

Dr Charley

Your Mo: Aff.t Father
Chas. Carroll

PS I leave my Letter to Mr. Chas. Carroll Bladen Open for my Brugall having done my Seal & Deliver it to the Lowry he did say you have my Polish of a French Education

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