

The Elms

June 1st 1841

My Dear Sir

Your boy got here safe
with your bull, and I send you
mine in exchange for a short time
I greatly prefer my own to yours
but you can keep mine until he
performs the duty for which you
want him,

As he is very young and I
want him to get a good soil, please
let him have a good pasture
so that he shall keep in fine or-
der, and I will do the same by yours
we went to Balt to day and retur-
ned this evening, Father has got back
he reached Balt this morning. he is
looking very well, and much pleased
with Iowa, and the West, Betty
and Lucretia join in love to you all
yours in great haste.

Very respectfully

G. I. May Jr.

W Birnie

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1 June 1848

To My Dr

Mr Birnie
Chomdale