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## Letter

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**Description Level:** Item

**Collection:** James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1 James Buchanan

**Description:**

Letter from James Buchanan to Harriet Lane announcing that she may expect a visit from Henry A. Muhlenberg and his wife, both held in high regard. With envelope. Washington.

**Custodial History:** The James Buchanan Family Papers were collected by the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland. This collection was relocated from the Wheatland mansion to the LancasterHistory archives in the Spring of 2009. Digitization of the James Buchanan Family Papers was funded by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, PHMC Appl ID # 201808013051, 2019-2020.

**Date Range:** 1847/11/27

**Creator:** Buchanan, James, 1791-1868

**People:** Buchanan, James  
Johnston, Harriet Lane  
Muhlenberg, Henry Augustus  
Nicolls, Annie Hall Muhlenberg

**Subjects:** Letters  
Personal correspondence

**Search Terms:** Correspondence  
James Buchanan  
Buchanan Collections  
Harriet Lane Johnston  
Correspondence, Personal  
Letters  
James Buchanan Presidential Library

**Extent:** 2 items, 6 pages to scan, 4.5 x 7 in. and 3.25 x 5.25 in.

**Object Name:** Letter

**Language:** English

**Accession Number:** JBMS1995.142

**Object ID:** JBFP 1.1.1.030

**Parent Object ID:** JBFP Part 1 Series 1

**Other Number:** JBFP Part 1, Series 1, Subseries 1, Folder 30

**Location:** LancasterHistory, Lancaster, PA

**Room:** Archives South

**Container:** JBFP Part 1, Box 1

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Washington 27 Nov: 1847.

My dear Harriet /

This will be delivered  
 to you by Henry A. Muhlenberg,  
 his lady who desires to pay you a  
 visit at the convent. Mr. Muhlenberg  
 is an acquaintance of yours & is  
 desirous to see you. His intention  
 the highest regards for both, I hope  
 they may be realized with the greatest  
 kindness.

Yours affectionately  
 James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the reverse side of the letter.]*

*[A blank page with a faint stamp at the bottom center: [MS 95.142B]]*

[MS 95.142A]

*[Faint handwriting and a stamp at the bottom: [MS 95.142B]]*

27 Nov 1847

Miss Harriet Lane

Mr. Muhlenberg }

*[The back of an envelope with a faint stamp at the bottom right: [MS 95.142E]]*

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