

Wheatland 25 May 1863

My dear Harriet,

I enclose you a letter just received from your cousin Dr. Lane, which I took the liberty of opening from the last mail. It might be well for you unless it is your purpose soon to return home to send me all the letters you have received concerning the appointment of an administrator of your uncle John's estate. This is a precautionary measure.

I dined on Saturday at 4 with Mr. & Mrs. Heister. She is quite a nice little lady & conducted herself agreeably & with much propriety considering her opportunities. The only gaucherie about the whole affair was Mr. Heister in a long thick cloth Frock coat on the hottest day of the season.

I sent an invitation to James for Mrs. Henry; & I must do Miss Hetty the justice to say that she suggested & urged this voluntarily & as the lawyers say of her own mere metier.

The opinion of the Court has not yet been delivered in the suit against Mr. Lane's Estate.

With my kindest regards to Mr. & Mrs. Henry I remain.

Yours affectionately

James Buchanan

Miss Harriet R Lane

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