

Wheatland 8 May 1863.

My dear Harriet,

I have received yours of the 6th. Instant & am truly rejoiced to learn that you have become a member of the Church; and thus, I trust with true religious feeling & purpose.

You may have thee engraving framed though I know not where to place it. In my office it cannot be substituted for Baron Humbolt in his library. Would not your Uncle Edward Pike to have it to adorn his Mansion? I confess you are too deep for me in describing it as a “[hartdevnel]” picture. I certainly never saw the word before.

The two boxes of Champagne are, I presume in the ware house. I intend to dine at Michael’s to day & will have bought out.

Miss Hetty is not very well. She complains of violent dyspeptic symptoms. She will expose herself about the garden & grounds, notwithstanding my remonstrances.

I have thanked Mr. Carlisle, in your name, for the Photograph.

With my affectionate regards for brother Edward & his family, I remain always yours.

James Buchanan

Miss Harriet R. Lane.

