

Wheatland 7 March 1850

My dear Harriet,

I have just received your note of yesterday.

I know of no news here which would interest you. We are dull enough at Wheatland, although I was very glad to escape to it from the round of dissipation into which I was obliged to enter at Washington.

Miss Hetty's sister Harriet is a lady-like agreeable woman.

On Friday last Mrs. Lane & myself went down to Edward's to see poor Charlotte. I fear she will never recover. She interests me very much. Indeed I feel a very warm attachment for her & though strange, I believe it is warmly reciprocated.

Tell Lily I am quite offended with her. She sends me no love by your letter nor even a kind remembrance. I will not treat her thus, therefore, present my love to her & my kindest respects to Mr. Macalester.

You are doubtless enjoying yourself much. Whenever you shall have remained at Mr. Macalester's as long as you may think proper, we shall all be happy to see you.

Yours affectionately

James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

