

Wheatland 14 December 1864

My dear Miss Harriet,

I enclose another letter from Mr. Capin.

You inform me that you intend to return home with Blanche, & you inform Miss Annie that Blanche intends to return home with you, very definite information as to the time you may be expected! I had not heard that James Henry would be at Oxford of Saturday.

You are mistaken sadly that the news of your return would not be very welcome to me. Whilst it is true that Miss Annie & myself get along charmingly, yet you will be a great addition to our society. I am always willing that you shall leave home & stay as long as you please; but this simply because this place is dull & I wish you to enjoy the benefit of more extensive & agreeable society.

Miss Hetty has already obtained a supply of tea through Mrs. Michael. I would send you a check for Miss Annies muff [pr.] if I knew what they would cost.

I met Mr. Reynolds yesterday at a dinner party at Dr. Carpenters. He told me he had the pleasure of dining with you at Mrs. Lane's.

We have no news.

Yours affectionately

James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

