Wheatland, near Lancaster 22 Dec: 1851

My dear Sir,

I have received your kind letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, with that of Mr. Safford, for which please to accept my grateful thanks. The article in the Essex Banner is indeed excellent & towards myself is more than just. I have written such an acknowledgement of it to Mr. Safford as it well deserves. I feel myself under many obligations to you for your friendship & support & shall be happy to renew & cultivate our former agreeable acquaintance.

From your friend

Very respectfully

Edwin Coolidge Esquire

James Buchanan

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