Wheatland, near Lancaster 22 Dec: 1851

My dear Sir,

I have received your kind letter of the 18th 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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