

Washington 2 August 1847

My dear Harriet,

I enclose you a letter from your uncle Edward which was sent to me from Georgetown. Supposing it might contain something requiring an immediate answer, I opened it.

I intend to leave tomorrow for Old Point in company with the Postmaster General, Senator Bagley & Mr. Medille.

Tell Mr. Walker not to work too hard. Remember very kindly to Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bache & the young ladies & believe me to be yours affectionately

James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

