My dear Sir,

Yours addressed to me at New Hope reached me here yesterday. I am sorry you did not mention it when I was in Philadelphia that your servant was about going away & that he would suit me. It is now too late. Although I have not yet obtained one yet I have made a conditional promise which will probably prevent me from taking him on I should cheerfully have done after your recommendation.

Please to remember me to your mother & sister & be particular in giving my love to my intended.

Ever your friend

James Buchanan

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