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My dear Harriet,

I have concluded that you may visit Washington for some weeks during the present session of Congress. Doctor Foltz has just informed me that he will leave here for Lancaster this afternoon & return on Wednesday next. The interval will doubtly be too brief to enable you to prepare for your departure & I would rather you should come early in January; but if you are fully prepared you may come with him, in case you should know of no good opportunity the week after the next.

With my love to all our relatives, I remain  
Yours Affectionately  
James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

