

Wheatland 3 October 1850

My Dear Harriet,

Yours of the 20th instant-postmarked at Niagara Falls on the 22nd did not reach me till the day before yesterday. I am happy to learn that you have so much enjoyed your visit and trust the remainder of it may equally agreeable.

Eskridge reached home yesterday. He had been sick in Philadelphia & am informed by James Henry who saw him is still quite unwell & much changed in his appearance. He does not expect to attend his duties in the Store for some time to come & intends to pass a few days at Wheatland in order to regain his strength. I shall be well pleased to have him home. I have no news to communicate that would interest you much. Mrs. Gonder (?) has taken possession of Abbeville & is now putting it in repair. Mr. Muhlenberg has been elected Professor of Greek in Penn College at Gettysburg & has ceased to teach in Franklin College. I scarcely know where to send James Henry.

I ~~returned on Sun~~ had very pleasant trip to Reading, Kutztown, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, and Pottstown.

I presume when I see Eskridge he will be able to inform me when you desire to return home.

Yours Affectionately,
James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

