

Wheatland Thursday Evening
June 30 1864

My Dear Harriet,

I have received yours of the 28th. The rooms have been engaged by Mr. Shannon. "The Gentlemen" will probably go next week.

Mr. Baker with his partner was again here on Thursday to make a settlement with the Board. They were not here and it is doubtful whether he will ever come again for this purpose. After hearing his explanations I am satisfied he is in the right & has acted fairly and honorably. He has the remedy in his own hands; but is reluctant to use it.

I answered my dear Becky, that if she could trust herself alone with me I should be happy to see her; but that I could not say when you would be at home.

I have not heard again from Mr. Schell. Mrs. Jane Slaymaker was here this afternoon, looking very well. She says she has much labor to perform; but to her astonishment is able to go through with as much ease as she could have done forty years ago.

I have not seen your dear friend since your departure and have been relieved from all remedies except Clemmies lump of brimstone. Miss Hetty informs me you said nothing to her about the drops & I know not in what they are contained. Perhaps it is just as well.

When in town on Tuesday, I heard that a match was probable between Mr. McEroy and Miss Kate Mathiot (?). If so, the house will be cleared. I do not, however, believe it.

I passed an hour with Dr. And Mrs. Nevin since you left. With this exception I have seen none of them. Blanche was at first present but soon skedaddled.

I have not seen William Carpenter, but hope to do so tomorrow or the next day.

Yours Affectionately,
James Buchanan

Miss Harriet Lane

I have heard nothing about the Swarr & Norris affair. I saw Mr. Norris he younger when in town & he says his wife will to Bedford; but I consider this doubtful. I am sorry to say his appearance is somewhat that of a man who drink a little too much.

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