

Copy of a Letter to
Uncle James

Lancaster May 15, 1848

The Lancaster Bank discounted your note on the 8th Inst. And I date it on that day ~

The Bonds I have destroyed ~ on the 12th Inst. Mr. Benedict executed the title and gave possession of the house, at which time I paid Dr. Muhlenberg his judgt [judgment] and Benedict the half of \$2,800~ I. Carpenter examined the title and pronounced it good –

Mr. Baker has purchased part of his furniture, and ~~they~~ Mary expect to get to housekeeping immediately upon their return from their wedding trip ~

I ~~handed~~ have given Mary your note for the \$425 and enclosed you will find her release in full for her interest in the money in your hands~

~~I am much please with the investment we have secured for Mary and with the hope they may succeed and prosper, they are certainly well started.~~

We are all busy preparing for the wedding. ~~It is to take place in Thursday morning next.~~

Pattie, Mary & Eskrige join me in love to you and Harriett & respects to Miss Hetty~

Your Affect Nephew
James B. Lane

Hon. James Buchanan

Reverse:

Copy of letter to

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May 15, 1848

concerning Mary's Business



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