

Hornby Castle
March 1, 1856

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

The papers relate to your leaving England almost immediately & I write a few lines to remind you of your promise to stop here on your way to Linford & part as friends. I hope you will intend this.

We shall probably [?] hope you will not fail & not again in this world, to some – he wishes [?] & it will give the Duke & myself & my sister Lady Stafford quits Johnson to see you once more. The Duke went to London to attend The Queen's Liaca [?] but is to return here, on Monday but should he not be here, I hope you will not fail to come – he writes to me that he certainly returns home Monday 3rd March. Let me know the day & the Train you come by, & I will send the Carriage to get you. My Sister sends regards, & believe me dear Mr. Buchanan.

Yours most truly,

L.C. Leeds

References:

Lady Elizabeth Stafford and her sister the Duchess of Leeds, (Louise Caton) were the former Misses Catons of Baltimore whom Mr. Buchanan knew before they married Englishmen. Their family was English and their mother American.

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