

Wheatland, near Lancaster 6 August 1851

My dear Sir/

On my return home, after a fortnight's absence, I found your favor of the first Instant.

I regret very much that you did not receive my order for a Refrigerator. It was sent to you immediately after the publication of a sketch of your biography in the Atlas: and I presumed, as the money was not forwarded for want of a knowledge of the price, that you might have been unwilling to forward the article to a stranger. The season is now considerably advanced & I can very well do with what I have until another year, especially as I shall be from home much of the time between then & October.

Yours very respectfully

James Buchanan

Mr I M Smith

