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My dear Sir /

I called to see you for two purposes,

1. J.B. Baker is to dine with me tomorrow Saturday at 2 O'Clock on Sauer Kraut though we shall have something else I hope. Will you join Misses North & Brown ~~to meet~~ & come to dinner. If Mr. Cooper should be here, please to bring him along. I shall send you home in my own carriage.

2. I have loaned our friend W.B. Reed \$3000. Although he is willing yet he seems to be rather disinclined to have a mortgage <sup>to me</sup> recorded. I informed him that this might be given to you & you could privately transfer it to me but I did not know whether you would be satisfied. Would you be? If you have any objection please to say so, and all will be right.

Your friend  
James Buchanan

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