My dear Sir /

The Express of last evening contains the publication of a Libel against myself of a most malicious but absurd character. I have a serious notion of prosecuting the Editors but shall not determine until Monday morning. In the mean time I should feel greatly indebted to our friend Morton or any other friend if he would go to the Express office & obtain a copy and mark it.

H.B. Swarr Esq

Yr friend James Buchanan 4 April 1868