Clerk's Office House of Representatives, US Washington, DC

June 2, 1868

My Dear Sir-

George Alfred Townsend, of the American Press, visits Lancaster to attend the funeral of Mr. Buchanan. He will write an account of it, & requires to get some facts, personal & otherwise, of Mr. Buchanan; & I take pleasure in commending him to you as a gentleman of character & intelligence.

Very truly yours, Edward McPherson

H.B. Swarr, Esq.

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