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My Dear Sir,

Pray accept my regrets at the delay in sending you my very sincere thanks for your thoughtful monograph and letter of 4<sup>th</sup> April, but the fact is that they had to think about quite a good deal before reaching me as I have been spending the winter in Florida & in this place, instead of being in Annapolis.

I need hardly assure you that as a member of Prest. Buchanan's family I thoroughly appreciate & am deeply grateful to you for the kindly interest shown by you in your writings towards my uncles [sic] memory for which I entertain such a deep reverence. Alas that which so few exceptions, Pennsylvania his own State has shown such strong & almost complete indifference to the past fame of one who for nearly fifty years has reflected so much credit and honor upon him and the Democratic party of his own State shown so little creditable courage in defending him from the bitter baseless partisan assaults of the republican party. Even if all that they said of Prest. Buchanan's policy & acts in the last 4 months were true, instead of damnable false yet the forty & more years of faithful & able services to have counted for much- but all was forgotten or ignored, because it was the selfish interest of the Republic Party to belittle and depreciate everything done by the Democratic Party & that party was too weak to defend itself or its great leader, who was left to ruthless sacrifice!

But the time is fast coming when justice -- the Justice which Mr. Buchanan often told me he was confident that the American people would in due time render to his fifty years of honest & I may say great work which he rendered to the Republic in its early and formative period will be done. I hope you will see the 10 or twelve vols of Prof Moore which will soon begin to issue from the press & which will lay before the American people the evidence of the faithful work Buchanan, in his life time did for them.

I will only say before closing how much pleased I was with the tone & kindly statements in your pamphlet & I thank you much sincerely for them.

Most cordially yours,  
J. Buchanan Henry

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