Lancaster, Dec 31. 1861.

My Dear Sir,

My Attorney Mr. Swarr, has had much trouble in saving the two Judgments for which I paid you the amount, promised against Thudium and the [terre?] tenants. Bomberger one of the [terre?] tenants now proposes to pay the amount of the Judgment against him but asks that it be marked for his use. This I do not feel myself at liberty to do without your consent as you are personally responsible to me. Mr Etters is your matter. The Expense incurred I have no doubt you will cheerfully refund.

Your friend very respectfully James Buchanan

A Welch Esqr

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