

Chestnut Hill  
Sep. 22. 1868.

My Dear Sir,

I am very glad of your decision as to the amanuensis. It relieves me of a serious practical difficulty. My clerk is already at work. The bargain I have made is for one year. The first quarterly payment in advance \$125. to be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October

In haste  
truly yrs  
W. B. Reed

Mr [sic]Buchanan

[on back of sheet: Mr. Reed, Sep 22 '68]0

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