

Lancaster January 4th 1878

Mr Henry E Johnston,
Dear Sir,

I answer your scurrilous note of the 2nd inst. only to say that I have no fears about my reputation suffering in the matter of Mrs [sic] Johnston's trust confided to me by the late President Buchanan. In my note of October 15th 1877, I frankly explained to you under what painful circumstances to me the error in the commission charge of \$39. occurred and now cheerfully and promptly it was corrected, as I shall ever be to correct other errors & omissions in my accounts. I don't claim infallibility, but a purpose to discharge all duties confided to me with integrity.

Very Respectfully

H. B. Swarr.

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