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Sept 22 '68

My Dear Sir,

I arrived at home in safety on Friday evening. I brought my nephew, John Weaver with me to Claymont & there entered him as a pupil. Our bill for his tuition and board is payable in advance & will be for the first term (reaching 'till February), will be about \$175/00. Besides this, I paid to or for John \$8.42. And I shall probably want for him a short time for clothes \$25 or \$30. more. So that perhaps you had better send me a check for \$210. for his use on account of payments for him.

Agreeably to your request I further mention that my expenses on the late trip to Rockville, in addition to what you paid for me, were \$11.64: and that my expenses on all the trips to Lancaster for which I propose to charge the estate, were \$23.10. So that, the whole amount for expenses, returnable to me, is \$34.74; or, adding what I paid for John (\$8.42), \$43.16.

In addition to these amounts for myself, I am under the necessity of asking for a considerable amount more. Within a the next few months ~~more~~, no less than three of my children will most probably be married. And this of course will be attended with considerable expense to me. I should like therefore to have an advance of a few thousand dollars; or, as you suggested, about as much as would make me equal with Mrs [sic] Johnston & Mr [sic] Henry; the letter of whom, by the way, has written to me that he would be glad to have the Executors dispose of his bond in the manner you suggested. Please fix it in that way. I am very willing to take Pa ~~2d RR Mortgage~~ RR 2d Mortgage Bonds as you suggested at their selling price. Fifteen, I believe is the number you suggested.

My niece, Miss Maria B Weaver, is also very desirous to have \$100; and her brother, James B Weaver, has applied to me, through Mr Henry, for the same amount. They are both of age, & both need the amounts they asked for. I hope it may be in your power to ~~advance it to~~ accommodate them. They will probably not ask for any more for some time.

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I hope before this you have been able to arrange everything for the sale of the wines &c. I suppose, I will see the advertisement of them in the L Intelligencer of tomorrow. I think they will sell well. I will be very glad if you will see Mr [sic] Howell, & arrange with him to meet me some day soon at Laurel Hill, say Saturday or Monday next. He could reach Laurel Hill, I suppose, by 11 ~~or 12~~ O'clock, by leaving Lancaster in the early train. Please let me know, if he will come & on what day, & the hour he will be there.

I enclose a note from Wm & John O'Brien to Mr [sic] Henry, wh [sic] Mr [sic] Henry has sent me. When I see you again, we can have further conversation as to the sale of the securities. ~~Will you be~~ When will you be in town again? With kind regards for Mrs [sic] Swarr, I am, very Truly

Edw Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq

The farm advertisements have been rec'd [received].

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Please, do not say anything about the probable marriages in my family.

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