

Oxford Ch Parsonage  
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My Dear Sir,

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> [received] your letter of yesterday.

I return the Order enclosed for the New York interest, with my signature to it. I return also Mr Magaw's & Miss C Pleasanton's letters.

In regard to the Bible about wh [sic] Miss P writes, I know nothing more than that it does not appear to have been among the books that were distributed by lot wh [sic] (it ought to have been) & that Miss Hetty says Mrs [sic] Johnston has it. I see no way of Miss P getting it except by writing directly to Mrs [sic] J for it; & then, I have doubts whether she would succeed. As the book was not, so far as I can see by the lists, ~~dis~~ awarded to any one particularly, both Mr [sic] H & I have an equal interest with Mrs [sic] J in it. And my interest I will very cheerfully give up to Miss P.

In reference to the canes, when I see you again we can come to a decision. I think there is not much room to doubt that they are rightfully mine; & this is Jas Henry's opinion. But, of course, (if you assent to the ~~op~~ correctness of this opinion & let me have them) I shall, with your assistance, proceed to distribute such of them as I may not wish to keep for myself & family.

I wrote you yesterday with reference to some money for James Weaver. I am afraid the prospect of getting the amount of Mrs [sic] Magaw' [sic] note is very dull. I suppose there is nothing more to be done about it at present.

Mr [sic] Wms [sic] had sent me a paper containing the altered advertisement. I hope they may be able to sell the Farm.

With kind regards for Mrs Swarr, I am,

Very Truly  
Yours &c  
Edw Y Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

There is a large Bible mentioned in the list of books drawn by Mr Henry: but this, it is thought was another Bible than the one referred by Miss P.

