Oxford Church April 27 '69

My Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday, with its enclosures, was recd this morning. I return Bowie & Williams' letter; also the receipt (signed). The note to B & W, I have also signed & will send it to them by this afternoons [sic] mail. It appears to me that it takes those gentlemen a long time to find out things wh they might from the beginning be expected to know. I signed the note to them as supposing that they have succeeded in getting our title to the property unexceptionable. Your signature to it was sufficient evidence to me of this

You asked me yesterday something about the amount wh I had recd from Gaw Bacon & Co, on Bonds sold. I find by a reference to my book that I had recd from them (previous to the time I took the 6 Bonds at 96) \$8638.45. Add to this \$5760 for the six Bonds; & the whole amount recd through them will be \$14398.45. Add to this the \$100.75 & the \$200, previously recd; & the whole amount recd by me from the estate, (excepting the amount given to Dripps) will be \$14699.20. I am not certain whether this corresponds to the amount for wh I receipted to you or not: I have a sort of impression that it does not exactly. But you can tell by If it does not, the receipt can be corrected when I come up. I should be glad if you would send me the account rendered by Gaw Bacon & Co, before the last one. I will return it immediately.

Very Truly EYBuchanan

H B Swarr Esq

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As soon as you hear from Mrs J in reference to Dr C's. bill, I will be glad if you will write to me & before paying the bill. Saw Bacon & Co sold the Pa 5 per cents on Saturday at 93.

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