My Dear Sir,

Yr favor of the 28th was recd this morning. I send in reply the receipts desired. The rect for Mr Abram W Russell, has a blank, as you will notice, for the amount. His Mortgage is an old one, & he is liable to pay the interest in coin or its equivalent. Whether he intends to do this, I do not know. If he should not offer to do so, & offer to pay in currency merely, you can receive it for this time, as nothing has been said to him on the subject. I will thank you however, to say to him, that after this I will expect the interest to be paid in coin or its equivalent.

In relation to the proposed proceedings in reference to the papers, suppose you get Mr Hiester to write a second note tomorrow, informing Mrs J, that if a satisfactory answer is not returned by say, Wednesday next, (the 5th,) legal proceedings will be then instituted. I would not defer it past Wednesday. If however, there is any reason connected with the terms of Court, or Mrs J' stay in Lancaster, or any thing else why proceedings shd be commenced on Monday, you have my entire consent for commencing them then. Mrs J will have no right to complain. She must know that we contemplate resorting to legal proceedings. In my opinion we must do this without any more delay than is necessary to inform her that we are about to proceed. Even about this much delay, I am not strenuous.

We are having at last, to-day, a fine rain. Yours, Very Truly, HB Swarr Esq. Edw Y. Buchanan

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