

Oxford Ch Parsonage,  
Oct. 31 '70.

My Dear Sir,

I noticed that in the Advertisement of my Farm as it appeared in the Intelligencer of last week, they had not left out the superfluous little word "on". Perhaps you will oblige me by seeing Mr Smith again on the subject, & having it certainly left out in this & next week' issue.

I should be very glad if you could also communicate with Mr Dripps on the subject of his interest, wh [sic] is now overdue a whole month. I had calculated on recg [sic] his interest with reference to some payments wh [sic] I have to make very soon; & it will be quite an accommodation if I can get it within a week or ten days. I am very sorry however to give you any trouble in relation to it. I have recd [sic] nothing from Mr Wise yet; though Mr Monaghan writes me that he has at last paid him \$100.

From not hearing from you on the subject, I infer that nothing further has transpired in reference to our suit. I hope Mr Hiester will not consent to any unnecessary delay as to Judge Black' answer, or any thing else. I suspect the Judge will want to delay the matter as long as he can. Until this matter is decided, there seems to be but little use in exerting ourselves to get a suitable biographer; inasmuch as if we had fixed upon one, we could not, as things now stand, furnish him with any papers but those now in our possession. I will be glad therefore if you will urge on matters as rapidly as you can.

I have spoken to Mr Cassatt again in reference to Charles, & he promises to bear his case in mind.

With my kindest regards for Mrs Swarr, I am,

Very Truly,  
Yours,  
Edw Y. Buchanan

HB Swarr Esq.

