

Philadelphia April 18, 1871

My Dear Sir,

I send herewith a letter to Mr. Reed, which, if you approve of it, I will be glad if you will sign & forward it to Mr. R.

Your favor of Friday, with the letter to Mrs. Johnston was handed to me on Saturday by my daughter Harriet, soon after her arrival in town, where I was at that day. On reflection I concluded to send the letter directly to Mrs. Johnston. So, sealing it up, I dropped it in the P. O in town. I hope you will before long hear from her in reply. I regret that I did not take a copy of it, but you, no doubt, have preserved the original.

My daughters came home highly pleased with their short visit, and speaking in strong terms of yours & Mrs [sic] Swarr's kindness. I was glad to find, [sic] that they were not only very much pleased with the tomb, but that they thought the lot was of a much more appropriate size, considering where the grave is, than a larger one would have been.

With kind regards to Mrs [sic] Swarr & your Family, I am,

Very truly,

Yours etc,

E Y Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

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