

Oxford Ch [sic], Sep. 10 '72

My Dear Sir,

Will you do me the favor of calling on Mr [sic] Russell, & ascertaining whether he could arrange to pay the principal of his \$1000 Bond on the first of October, when the next interest will be due. If he without inconvenience could do so, I shd [sic] be very glad, as I shall require that much, & considerably more, preparatory to my leaving the country a few weeks afterward. In case he cannot comply with my wish, & whether he can or not, I shd [sic] be glad to have your opinion as a friend, as to whether there wd [sic] be any thing [sic] wrong in my taking some of the estate money for wh [sic] we are now getting 4 per cent interest, & giving my obligation to you to be responsible for 6 per cent. If in yr [sic] opinion there wd [sic] be nothing wrong in this, do you think it wd [would] be inexpedient for me to do this. Could I be justly found fault with for doing it. I will be very glad if you will write to me candidly your opinions in reference to this matter.

I had a letter yesterday from Mr [sic] Henry who informs me that he will be here the last of this week or the beginning of next.

My son Wm [sic] sailed on Saturday last in the Saranak for Paris, via Liverpool. The rest of the party that are going abroad, will leave in about 5 weeks.

Hoping to see you either in Phila [sic] or Lancaster before I go, & hoping in the mean time [sic] to hear from you, I remain

Very Sincerely,

Yrs &c

Edw [sic]Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

I suppose in the rendering of our account, we shall be responsible to the heirs only for such interest as the monies in our hands shall have actually earned, whether it be 6 per cent or only 4. Am I not right in this?

In reference to Mr [sic] Russell of course I cannot insist on his paying the principal of his Bond; but will be glad & feel obliged, if he can do so.

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