Oxford Ch Phila, July 4 '73

My Dear Mr Swarr,

I flatter myself to believe that you will be pleased to learn, that we are all once more in safety at home. We left Queenstown, on the ship Idaho, on the 19th of June, & arrived at home on Monday evening last. Since then we have, of course, been very busy in getting unpacked, & putting things to rights. Having now got pretty well through this, I shall hold myself in readiness to go up to Lancaster at any time you desire me to come. Or, should you be intending to visit Phila, I will meet you there, on any day you expect to be there. In either case, I will be glad if you will inform me, whether you wish me to bring any papers with me, & if so, what ones.

We have all, I am thankful to be able to say, returned in good health having had a pleasant time throughout.

I was sorry to hear of Charles' sickness. I hope he is before this, entirely well again. With kindest regards to Mrs Swarr & all your family, I remain,

Very Sincerely, Yrs etc, Edw Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

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