

Oxford Church Jan. 28 '74

My Dear Sir,

Yr [sic] suggestion that Mr [sic] North's [sic] fee should be paid out of the ~~money~~ aggregate of the money retained for the Biographical Fund, strikes me as the best way of meeting the difficulty about the way in wh [sic] it shall be paid. It also seems to me to be a perfectly legitimate way. I therefore enclose a check for the amount, (\$50), for Mr [sic] North, wh [sic] be kind enough to hand him. Also please get from him such a rec<sup>t</sup> [sic] as will serve as a voucher in the management of the \$1875 Fund.

I find on looking at my memoranda that the amt [sic] of the surplus Interest rec<sup>d</sup> [sic] by me was \$3.78. I will call it \$4 however, & deduct, as you suggest, \$2.25 from each share I pay. I propose to send checks & releases to-day to Mr [sic] Henry & Mrs [sic] Dunham. John Weaver expects to be here this evening in person.

I am thankful to be able to say I am better than when Annie wrote.

Yrs Very Truly,  
Edw Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

Since writing the above, I have concluded, instead of sending a check to you for \$50 for Mr North, to send one for \$60.75 payable to yourself, out of wh [sic] you can pay him. The remaining \$10.75 is for the \$2.25 wh [sic] I propose to retain from each of the 3 shares wh [sic] I am to pay, & the \$4 additional, wh [sic] I rec<sup>d</sup> [sic] as surplus Interest from the W Saving Fund.

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