

Oxford Ch Parsonage
May 9 '74

My Dear Sir,

In the last letter recd [sic] from you, you speak of wishing me to join you "in a new Power of Attorney to Mr [sic] Hopkins Henderson, to enable him to collect the interest on Mrs Johnston's Phil^a City Trust Loan, wh [sic] has been increased etc". You also say that this "can be arranged by letter." As I have not heard from you since on the subject, I have begun to think that possibly you wish me to move in the matter. If so, & you let me know, I will, the next time I am in town after hearing from you, get a Form, sign it & send it to you.

I am thankful to be able to say that I am now much better in health than I have been for some time. I have been in town two or three times; & shd [sic] I continue to improve, I expect to go to New York on Tuesday next, for the purpose of seeing a gentleman there in reference to the preparation of the biography; a Mr [sic] Tenney, of whom I have heard very favorable accounts.

When you write again, I will be obliged if you will mention the respective dates at wh [sic] James B, & Elliott Eskridge Lane, will be of age. I have their ages somewhere, but do not know exactly where. James Lane cannot be very far from 21 years old. Will you have any difficulty in having his money ready for him. The amount is now quite considerable. I believe you have the amount of both his & Eskridge's [sic] shares invested in Bond & Mortgage. In order to pay John, I suppose you had to collect the amounts of some of our Mortgages. When you write, I will be glad if you will mention what ones remain, with the amounts of each, & when due. I will also take it as a favor if you will mention what John's [sic] share amounted to, at the time of the settlement of our Trust account with him.

We are at last having fine seasonable weather, wh [sic] is heartily welcomed by everyone.

Yrs, Very Truly,

Edw Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

