

Oxford Church Phila
July 15 '74

My Dear Sir,

Yr [sic] favor of yesterday, with its enclosure of Mr Reed's note, the slip containing his article from the Baltimore Gazette, has been recd [sic]. The letter, I return, agreeable to yr [sic] request, & also Mr R' [sic] note. I give you my thanks for the opportunity of reading them; wh [sic], please accept.

After what Judge B has previously written, & after his whole course in reference to my brother, & his surviving relatives since, I am not much surprised to hear of his present effusion. I have not yet seen it, but presume I shall see it tomorrow in the weekly Intelligencer. As to Mr Reed' [sic] article I do not see that it is very much of what he appears to think it is, a vindication.

As to his request for copies of his correspondence with the Executors, I never was aware that he had made such a request. I suppose it was made while I was away. As however he admits that he already has copies of it, though not at hand, I do not see that we are called upon to make other copies for him.

I expect to be in town on Friday, on my way to Cape May (where I expect to me for 10 days) & will endeavour [sic] to see Judge Cadwalader & make an arrangement about the files of the Intelligencer & Journal. I delivered the papers wh [sic] I had in the Fidelity building, to the Judge, yesterday week (the 6th inst.) The papers remaining at Wheatland he will probably want to see; & they will have, either to be brought to Phil^a, or he will have to have permission to see & examine them there. I suppose there will be no difficulty about getting such permission in case it is wanted. I believe he & Mrs [sic] Johnston now think that it wd have been an unfortunate thing if Judge B had been appointed biographer. And they entirely approve of Judge Cadwalader'[sic] appointment.

We are having excessively hot weather here just now, & I suppose your lot at Lancaster is the same. I hope however none of you are suffering more than discomfort from it. It appears to be healthy all over the country.

With my kind regards for Mrs Swarr, I am

Very Truly

Yrs etc.

E Y Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq

I am rather surprised to learn that Judge Black'[sic] communication has been allowed to find a place in the columns of the Intelligencer.

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I shall be at the "Atlantic Hotel" at Cape May.

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