

Oxford Church, Phila
Oct. 14 '74.

My Dear Sir,

I was in town on Monday & called on Judge Cadwalader. He did not seem to fancy Mr Brown's [sic] idea of leaving his compensation in so indefinite a shape as Mr B proposed; viz referring the amt [sic] of it to him (the Judge) yourself & me. He also, I discovered, is not willing that any considerable portion of our Funds over the \$5000 bequest, should be diverted from his own use, as he expects to need it all for necessary expenses. I write therefore to suggest, that it may be well not to make any positive engagement with Mr [sic] Brown, until you hear from me again. The Judge promised to write to me on the subject; & after recg [sic] his letter, I will be better able to say what had better be done. I think he is not willing that more than the sum mentioned by me in my previous letter \$50 should be expended for the work proposed. What he wishes particularly done, he will inform me in his letter. I do not think from what he said, that any great amount of labor will be required of Mr [sic] Brown.

Please regard this letter as confidential between you & me, & believe me to be

Very Sincerely,

Yrs etc,

E Y Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

I hope that by this time yr [sic] arm is nearly well. My son Wm continues very ill.

You are aware that Judge C declines to have anything to do with the \$5000 bequeathed to Mrs Reed.

