

Oxford Church, Phil<sup>a</sup>.

April 10 '76.

My Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. [sic], enclosing yr [sic] check for \$544.27, the interest for the last year on the Trust money of E E Lane. I scarcely know what to do with this money, but at present think I will deposit it in the Phil<sup>a</sup>. Savings Fund, where it will be safe, & be earning a small interest (4.80), wh [sic] at the end of each year, will be added to the principal. I may however conclude to put it in City or State Securities. I think it very proper that we shd [sic] try & realise [sic] something for Eskridge on his annual income.

Our city is perceptibly beginning to fill up with strangers from abroad & from various parts of our country. In a little while no doubt there will be a large concourse of people here. Whether the Exposition, as a whole, will be beneficial to the country, or to this city, or not, even in business point of view, seems to be regarded as uncertain.

We are all at the Parsonage pretty well now, though nearly all of us have had wretched colds & a good deal of neuralgia.

With kind regards for Mrs [sic] Swarr, & all yr [sic] family, I am,

Very Truly

Yrs

E Y Buchanan

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