

Oxford Church, Phil<sup>a</sup>  
March 24 '77

My Dear Sir,

When I ~~mentioned~~ yesterday mentioned Wednesday of next week, as a day on wh [sic] I could conveniently meet you in Phila, I did not think of the fact that I had to go to town on the next day (Thursday) to attend a meeting of the Managers of the Epis. [sic] Hospital; & that, on that account, Thursday wd [sic] suit me particularly well. If however you prefer Wednesday, let the engagement stand for that day (Wednesday); and if I do not hear from you, I will take for granted that you wish it to stand for Wednesday.

I am very sorry that a miscalculation on my part shd [sic] have created the necessity for yr [sic] coming down again. I am sorry for it on another account; viz that it led me to agree to the proposed sale & purchases; for, according to it, there was a sinking of only 2 or 3 hundred dollars of the principal, whilst, according to Mr [sic] Drexel's correct calculation, there will be really a sinking of \$2000. Do you think it wd [sic] be worth while for you to send to Mrs [sic] Johnston the enclosed calculation of the Drexels [sic]? Possibly, if she saw it in their figures, she might hesitate, as I think she ought to do, in wishing us to go on with the proposed change.

In haste, Very Truly,  
Yrs etc,  
Edw Y. Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

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