

Washington 31 Dec: '58.

My dear Sir/

I enclose a check for \$500 for the use of the church.

I would thank you to send me a list of names, not too numerous for Lancaster County.

I think I cannot be mistaken in saying that politically the prospects are daily brightening. From present appearances the party will ere long be thoroughly united. Douglas [Stephen] will stand alone in the Senate if he does not come back fair & square unless many except Brderich [David C Broderick] & possibly Shields [James]. The latter is a poor Devil.

With my kindest regards for Mrs. Swarr & many a happy new year for you both, I remain always

Yr. friend
James Buchanan

Mr. Swarr.

