

Saturday night
10 o'clock

My dear Sir,

I have just returned from a monster "War meeting" as it was called at the Chinese Museum – but in truth it was a Buchanan meeting.

The whole organization, in all its feelings and all its purposes it was a gathering of your friends who severely rebuked the course of the Dallas meeting held in the same building ten days ago. The quiet weekly meetings of your friends in private houses, effected a complete organization, and the immense crowd assembled last night proved that all their measures were efficiently conducted.

Barton and several others urged with all their force the necessity of a mass meeting of your friends. This was opposed by Genls. Davis, Keim, Forney & Van Dyke – They urged a quiet, silent be determined exertions and a secret organization of all your friends, and this now has been most effectually accomplished. Mr. D. may well tremble in his own household, by his own fireside. If nominated, you will have a larger vote in this city and county than Mr. D. himself as he is noxious to a large portion of his own party.

Your friends had so well secured all the preparatory steps of the meeting, that the few in favor of Mr. D. thought it best not even to attempt any opposition, but called another meeting at the same hour in the northern liberties, which I was told by those present was not attended by fifty persons.

During the evg.[evening] I mingled much with the crowd and the question every where met my ear – Well what do you think of Dallas now?

It is late and I only wish to say the meeting was tremendous, your friends are on their feet & Dallas will be flooded. Forney desires all praises.

Your obt [obedient] servant
J M Foltz

Hon. J. Buchanan

On back of letter: Dec. 1847 Jack [?] Foltz ===The war meeting at Philada Museum.

