

Buenos Ayres
20th March 1853

My dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance Mr Lamuel Wells for a long time the American consal [sic] at Saint Catharines.

Mr. Wells has for many years been the principal American merchant at that place, and posessed [sic] the respect and confidence of the Government and all the respectable portion of the community; and his hospitable mansion has been the home of all Americans visiting the place and I confidently recommend him to your attentions.

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt [obedient servant]
J. M. Foltz

Hon: James Buchanan

On reverse in different handwriting:
20 March /56. J M Foltz.
Introducing Mr Lemuel Wells.

