

My dear Sir/

Is it advisable to appoint W. Sharaette a clerk? If so, this can be done. What do you say about Jonas D. Bachman? I do not think that more than three clerkships can be given for some time to Lancaster County. Ought the two in addition W. Baer to be Sharrette & Bachman? You may write me in perfect confidence.

I could, I believe, give the office of Inspector of Drugs in Philadelphia to Dr. Hall. I know not what else I could do for him at the present moment. It is much sought after; but is only worth \$1000 per year. Per so, it would not be worthy of his acceptance, but in connection with a drug store or the practice of his profession it might be valuable. Will you consult him about it & let me know the result.

With my kindest regards to Mrs. Swarr, I remain always your friend,
James Buchanan

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