

[Printed Letterhead]

National Metropolitan Bank  
Washington July 9 1868

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you two letters from our late friend Ex-President Buchanan. When Mrs. King's note fell due she sent me word that she was unable to pay it. She has property and it can be collected. Miss Hetty Parker knows her and can tell you about her.

I send also herewith a receipt of Mary Walls for twenty-five dollars which I advanced her on account of Mr. Buchanan when she was about to sail for England. Mr. Buchanan had previously closed his account with our bank. May Wall wanted him to give her forty dollars, but as he left it with me to exercise my own judgment in the matter, I have her only twenty five dollars [sic], deeming that sum a liberal contribution on his part.

Very truly your's [sic]  
Jno B Blake

H. B Swarr Esq.  
Lancaster  
pa. [sic]

You will find enclosed a copy of Mrs. King's note. The original is in this back for collection.

[no enclosures with the letter.]

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