

Wheatland 8 August 1862

Dear Sir/

You will recollect that in the settlement made between us on the 11<sup>th</sup> February last, I was charged & properly charged with “\$1000, Pennock, Mitchell & Co’s note paid to James L Reynolds”: & with \$1000 draft on John Scott & Co. in favor of Jas. L Reynolds.”

On that occasion you observed, whilst examining the statement made by yourself & Eskeridge to me that it appeared, either in the one case or the other, I do not recollect which, you had charged yourself with \$700 instead of \$1000: & said you would investigate the matter. If you have don so, please to state the result. I leave all to yourself; & your own statement will be perfectly satisfactory. My desire is to have the whole matter ended so that I may think no more about it. I have never looked into it myself.

Yours very respectfully  
James Buchanan

James L Reynolds, Esq

[on back of letter: 8 Aug 62. Copy of a letter addressed to Jas. L. Reynolds, Esq.]

