Lancaster Dec 28 1870

Dear Sir:

You will remember that I gave you two weeks from the 5th to file your answer to Buchanan vs. Johnston. That time having lapsed without anything farther from you, I presume you intend to let take a decree pro confesso. You will therefore oblige me by appending to the enclosed sale your acceptance of service dated November 7, 1870, (the day on which the former sale reached you, as per receipt transmitted through post office) and returning same to me by mail.

Very Respectfully & truly yours Isaac E. Hiester

Hon. J. S. Black

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