

Oxford Church, Phil^a
Jan. 28 '70

My Dear Sir,

I re-enclose (endorsed) the check you sent me in your favor of the 26th.

It will be time enough for me to get the money for John Weaver' [sic] School bill, when we meet on the 7th prox. I will on that day meet you at Gaw Bacon & Co at 10 A.M. or soon after.

Since I last wrote to you I have rec^d a 2^d letter from Mr. Shunk, saying that he had made the proposition he did, "under a misapprehension of fact" & that therefore he now withdraws the proposition, "respectfully, definitely & finally." The misapprehension referred to, I suppose, was, that of supposing that the writing of the book had been finally taken out of Mr Reed's hands. This he discovered from my reply to his first letter was a mistake.

Mr. Shunk is now out of the question. Whether he would now, since Judge Black' [sic] letter, be desired even by Mrs [sic] Johnston, I do not know. It was, as I have reason to believe, at her instance that he wrote to me making the proposition he did.

Very Truly,

Yours,

Edw Y. Buchanan

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