

Oxford Church, Phila, Feb. 19 '70

My Dear Sir,

Among the papers of the Estate in my possession are a short Defence [sic] of the Administration by Judge Black a letter from Mr [sic] Schell to the Judge & one from him in reply & a number of letters from Mr Stanton to my brother. Some of these letters & the Defence [sic], Mr [sic] Baker, Mr Reed & myself all think it would be well to publish at this time. Although I am about to give copies of some of them to Mr Reed, per Mr [sic] Baker, yet I will not consent to the publication of them, unless you are agreed. Will you be kind enough to inform me on the receipt of this, what you think. Are you willing that they shall be published? Judge B' [sic] correspondence with Mr [sic] Schell & his Defence of the Administration I think it quite important to publish.

I have recd the Trustee account sent through Mr [sic] Swift, & will have it executed, if possible, & returned to you on Monday or Tuesday. I went to our Alderman on Thursday, to have it executed; but he had left his seal in town. I intended to go again last evening, but the heavy rain prevented me.

I sincerely hope that by this time, your eyes are very much better. With kind regards for Mrs [sic] Swarr, I am,

Very Truly,
Yours &c,
E Y Buchanan

H B Swarr Esq.

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Since writing the foregoing, our Alderman has called on his way to town & executed the account for me, which I am able therefore to send to day with this.

