Carlisle, Penna 21 June 1845 Dear Sir:

The undersigned, a committee of the Cumberland County, are authorised [sic] to tender you an invitation to be present with those in the celebration of our approaching anniversary of National Independence.

It would afford them great pleasure to have you with them on that patriotic occasion, as you are endeared to them by your many acts of devotion to your countries [sic] interest & honor, and by your staunch & unwavering advocacy of the rights of the people.

Respectfully yours, J. Ellis Bonham Geo McFeely M. MClellan Adam Longsdorf Wm Riley Wm M. [M__er] Peter Gutshall J. Helman Patrick Davison R. MCClan, Sr. R. Snodgrass

Hon. Jas. Buchanan

[On back: 1845 June 24; George McFelly & others (Carlisle) Invitation to celebrate the 4th of July. Answered June 25] Addressed to James Buchanan in Washington City, D. C. Postmarked free in Carlisle, Pena June 23.

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