

Washington 26 December

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Dear Madam,

Enclosed is a letter which was handed to me by Governor Cass this morning. He says it contains money & that he was requested to have it sent by a private opportunity. I have just heard that W. Packer of Lycoming County is about to start for Columbia. I shall hunt him up and send it to him with a request that he will forward it to Lancaster by safe hands.

Could you be good enough to drop me a line acknowledging the receipt of it. I believe me to be in [haste].

Sincerely your friend
James Buchanan

Mrs. Sarah. H. Porter

