

Washington City
January 23 1858

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply to your request have to state, that I would not accept for myself a “free pass” over the Rail Road mentioned, or any other and must decline to interfere in your behalf. I am unwilling to ask such favors for myself or any friend.

Very respectfully
Your friend
James Buchanan

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Penna.

