

Clarion Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Hon James Buchanan

Dr Sir

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst has just come to hand. I should have said that the payment from Mahle that was part parcel was the one due Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1862. The mistake was made through carelessness. I am just starting away and will be absent a few days. When I return I will examine and if we have charged percentage more than once in any of the money we collected for you I will rectify the mistake.

Truly Yours  
David Lawson

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