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My dear Sir

W. ~~Bear~~ Barr brought me the Bond; but without the Mortgage. This is a great mistake. I lend no money to any person on a simple Bond.

If Christian Barr the father will mortgage his farm into Bond [need] not be changed. Without a mortgage I cannot lend him the money.

Your friend  
James Buchanan

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