Dr. Sir/

I have received yours of Saturday in which you say you have not been able to ascertain to your own "satisfaction how the the [sic] settlement was made with Mr. Evans as to the \$1000 remitted in '54," but you propose to settle it with me notwithstanding. To this I cannot consent. You had better get your account from James Lane. Perhaps this may cast some light on the matter. I certainly shall not accept the \$300, unless you are entirely satisfied it is my due.

Yours respectfully James Buchanan

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