

Lancaster 18 May 1827

Dear Sir,

I have received yours of the 14 Instant & will again remind you that I shall take no part in the contest concerning the post offices on your new post road. Col. Hamilton brought me up the proceedings of the meeting at Wm. Lightners and requested me to forward them to the Postmaster General. I have done so; but at the same time I informed the Colonel I would take no part in the business. If you wish me to enclose any petition or memorial or letter to the Postmaster General I shall do so with pleasure. I cannot think however of interfering among friends, all of whom I desire to oblige, in a matter purely local. I would advise you to place your claim fairly before the Postmaster General and no doubt he will decide correctly.

From your friend  
James Buchanan

W. George B. Markly. [Markley]

