

Wheatland 18 December 1866

My dear Sir/

I have received your kind letter of yesterday and thank you for your compliance with my request on behalf of Mrs. Jones. You have never failed to act thus towards me and I shall ever cherish your friendship. How much I should like to see you!

I have recently passed three days in Philadelphia and I was gratified to find that my Democratic friends there treated me with enthusiastic kindness. I had been on a visit to my brother Edward's family at Oxford Parish.

I received a letter from Glancy Jones a few days ago informing me, for reasons which I need not state[,] that he would not be a candidate before the Democratic "Caucus; so that you need not give yourself any further trouble on this subject.

Faithfully your friend
James Buchanan

Henry Welsh, Esquire

