[Bust of Breckenridge]

Philadelphia Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1856

To the Hon. James Buchanan Dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce to your favorable notice my friend Robt. A. Parrish, Esq. If you can serve him in the matter which he will make known to you, you will confer a favor on

Yours very respectfullyi Wm Rice

[with envelope with busts of JB and Breckenridge on the left; on other side: "Letter of Introduction to Buchanan from Rice.