

Washington 28 May 1859

My dear Sir,

Many thanks for fine Delaware Shad which I have just received! If they should prove to be as good as they appear, they will indeed be excellent. Their principal value, however in my eyes is as a token of your regard which I shall ever value.

From your friend
Very respectfully
James Buchanan

John W. Mickle Esq.

[Below is what was written on envelope]

Free
James Buchanan

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