

Wheatland, near Lancaster 31 March 1857

My dear Sir,

Before the receipt of your note of the Papers you were good enough to send, I have observed in the union a series of numbers on the neglect of the Tariff, in reply to Mr. Carey's recent pamphlet; but as I had never read the pamphlet, I did not read the reply. Knowing now the author, whenever I have the requisite time, I shall carefully examine the whole series: and doubt not that I shall be instructed thereby. Mr. Carey sent me his pamphlet; but I put it aside without perusal.

If you should ever come this way, I would be very happy to welcome you as my guest.

Please to remember me, in the very kindest terms, to your father & believe me to be sincerely & respectfully

Your friend
James Buchanan

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[William Watts Hart Davis, 1820-1910. Served as an officer in the Mexican War, returned home to Doylestown, Pa. and practiced law, was appointed to various government offices for the territory of New Mexico, 1853-1857, returned home where he purchased the Doylestown "Democrat," recruited the 104th Pennsylvania Regiment, and served through the Civil War, returned home to spend the rest of his life managing and editing the Democrat, and speaking and writing on historical subjects] From: William Watts Hart Davis papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

