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“Washington 13 Nov: 58

My dear Sir/

Although I have no time for private correspondence, yet I cannot deny myself the pleasure of thanking you for you kind letter of the 28th ultimo. I feel a proud consciousness that I have done my duty; and had my recommendation been sanctioned by Congress KANSAS would this day have been a Sate in the Union with just such a Constitution with regard to Slavery as a Majority of the people might have thought proper to adopt.

I deeply regret the defeat of W. Grossbeck; but he will surely rise again.

Please to remember me in the kindest terms to Dr [sic] Carpenter and believer me to be always

Very respectfully

Your friend

JAMES BUCHANAN

Dr [sic] C.S. [sic] Kaufman”

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