

Washington 11 July 1857

My dear Sir/

I wrote you some days ago & enclosed a draft for \$5000 in my favor drawn by Messrs. Reggs & co on (I believe) the Philadelphia Bank. As its receipt has not been acknowledged I begin to fear that it has miscarried.

Your friend

James Buchanan

William Carpenter Esq

[At bottom in another hand: received July 13/57 at 4. o.c. afternoon and answered immediately}

[On back of letter: Letter from James Buchanan/ July 11. 1857]

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