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Dear Friends:

This is my second contribution to the Lanc. Co. Historical Society – the first time back in Sept. '84 for an 1887 newspaper I had located.

This time 2 items pertaining to Pres. Buchanan. – First one dealing with this bequest of funds to the Presbyterian church [sic] and to purchase fuel for poor females of the city of Lanc. during the winter season. Please credit Mr. George M. Steidler, R. D. 6, Box 130, Coatesville, PA 19320 with preserving the newspaper clipping.

Second one is a note I found stuck in an old Stephen Foster songbook almost such to the page of the song “Camptown Races.”

Best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature not photocopied]

[Newspaper clipping on same page: Bequest. – The late ex-President Buchanan, by his will, bequeathed \$1000 to the First Presbyterian church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, of which he was a member, and \$2000 in addition to \$4000 already given to the authorities of the city of Lancaster, the interest of which is to be employed in purchasing fuel for the use of the poor and indigent females of the city of Lancaster during the winter season.]

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