Wheatland Lancaster June 11th 1871

My dear Madam

The illness of my youngest child & our being obliged to leave Baltimore with him very hurriedly has prevented me from attending to your request for an autograph of my dear Uncle for promptly. Even now, I do not send such an [sic] one as I should like, for your collection, but it is the best that I can put my hand upon at present. I only hope that it may not be too late four your book, which I am sure will be most interesting & valuable.

Believe me.

Yours very truly, Harriet Lane Johnston

Mrs. A. C. L. Botta

