Portsmouth, NH May 2 1857

James Buchanan
President of the United States
Dear Sir,

No doubt you will presume by the size of this package that it is either a petition or recommendation for office but as it is neither, and concerns yourself alone, you can lay it aside until you may have fifteen minutes leisure you an all your own.

The present it to inform you that you will have the goodness to accept of the enclosed manuscript concerning the ancestry of your family which was written during the Revolution by Captain McNeil of the Nave and has been in the family ever since and whose granddaughters I have known for many years, and thinking you would like to have it I take the liberty to send it to you.

With esteem
I remain, Sir
Your Obt Servt
Edward F. Sise

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