

Wheatland 5 Sep: '63

My dear Sir/

I have received yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. & have found & read your answer to Mr. Maynard. It is sound, able & well put; but it contains too much good sense & sober argument to produce any sensible effect, in the present violent & revolutionary condition of the public mind.

I am encouraged to believe that the Intelligencer is firmly on its feet again. If so, I should like to know it.

The time has now arrived when I am able to assist you with the loan for \$3000. You may, therefore, have the Bond & Mortgage with the necessary stamps & the certificates of the Prothontary [sic] & Recorder prepared & transmit them to Hiram B. Swarr to deliver them to me on receipt of my check in your favor on the Chemical Bank of New York for the amount. Thus for necessary precaution.

I have had a very severe attack of rheumatism the latter end of the last & the beginning of the present week. Otherwise my health is very good.

Maria speaks very gratefully of the kindness of yourself & family. She is I think a nice girl & her improvement at School has exceeded my expectations.

Please to remember me kindly to Mr. Seaton & believe me always to be

Very respectfully  
Your friend  
James Buchanan

Mr. Kennedy.

[Included with letter is an engraving of Buchanan]

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