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Document: *Letter to Mr. Wilson from Harriet Lane Johnston, 1886*

Transcription:

Dear Mr. Wilson,

It will give me great pleasure to aid you, in any way in my power, to get a presentable likeness of my dear Uncle, for your book.

I have a very good bust, in marble, of Mr. Buchanan & I will have it photographed for you, if it can be successfully done. I have also a bust portrait of Mr. Buchanan, when Secretary of State, which I will send you when the photograph is finished.

I expect to be in New York in the next two weeks & can then perhaps better understand, by a personal interview, what are your wishes & views about the portrait.

Believe me—

Yours very sincerely

Harriet Lane Johnston

116 Park Ave

May 11, 1886

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Scope And Content Note:

Letter to Mr. Wilson from Harriet Lane Johnston responding to a request from the author for a likeness of James Buchanan for his book. 11 May 1886.