

Caledonia Dec 19. 1860

Dear Sir

I had expected to be back  
 before this - but a touch of rheuma-  
 tism made me badly expecting an  
 adjournment for the ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~day~~ - If there  
 is any likely to take place please  
 inform me (to gratify my mind)  
 I shall then return - If likely to  
 take place soon I will stay  
 till next day - I do not  
 care to be present while  
 the process of amputation is  
 going on - Buchanan is  
 a very traitor

I had a letter  
 from you

Lancaster