

Wheatlands, near Lancaster 6 July 1853.

My dear Sir /

I have received your favors of the 10th & 14th ultimo: & thank you cordially for your kind invitations to make your house my home on my arrival at London. There, I know, from past experience, I should feel at home. I regret to say, however, that although fully prepared myself, I shall not be able to leave in the Baltic on the 9th, as I had intended. Doubtless the Department has written or will write you on the subject, as it is of great importance that you should not leave until a new Minister shall arrive. This would be rendered more embarrassing as the Secretary of Legation has returned home.

I would cheerfully write you the news; but have nothing of the least importance to communicate, except what you will see in the Public Journals.

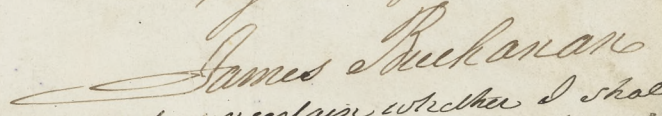
I shall write you again the moment the time of my departure shall be fixed.

With sentiments of sincere & grateful regard, I remain
Your friend

His Excellency

Joseph R. Ingensoll

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James Buchanan


7 July. It is now quite uncertain whether I shall go as minister to England, as there is a fair prospect of settling the disputed questions in this country.

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