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The House passed another Bank Bill. The being which it proposes to create is called "the Fiscal Corporation of the United States". It will meet the same fate at the hands of John Tyler as its predecessor. We shall show it off in its naked deformity before it passes the Senate. The ancient proverb that "whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad" is being verified by the Whig party. Unless I am greatly mistaken they are rushing to their own destruction at a full gallop. They have never yet possessed power without abusing it.- I think we shall adjourn about Monday week.

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Please to remember me in the kindest terms to your venerable father & believe me to be sincerely & respectfully your friend,

James Buchanan

J. C. Plumer Esq