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Wheatland, near Lancaster 26 March 1852.

My dear James /

I have just received your favor of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant & am truly rejoiced to learn that you have so much improved in your mathematical studies. I hope that you may, on your examination, sustain the rank you have acquired in your recitations. In order to do this, you should not consider the work accomplished after each recitation; but ought always, when time permits keep reviewing in your mind the road over which you have passed. To acquire a taste for science fixes the mind & attention upon it & prevents it from wandering, "like the fool's eyes over the earth."

Harriet has not yet returned from Pittsburg & may not be here before the middle of April. It was difficult to persuade her to go there; & it is now equally difficult to persuade her to return. We can do very well without her; but I fear she is wearing out her welcome.

I know of no family news except that M<sup>r</sup>. Lane, some fortnight ago, gave birth to a son who is called John M. Lane.

When you see Mr. Thompson, please to remember me to her  
in the kindest manner. I have always been one of her  
greatest admirers.

Your uncle Edward & his family are in their usual  
health.

Miss Kitty desires to be very kindly remembered to you.

W. James B. Henry.

Yours affectionately

James Buchanan

P.S. I do not correspond with Clemmie & have not heard  
from any of the family since I was in Washington

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