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Wheallans, near Lancaster  
24 July 1856.

My dear Sir,

I return you  
President Tyler's letter & thank you  
for its perusal. His veto of the  
Bank of the United States, as well  
as others of his measure will  
redound to his fame in after times.  
I feel proud of his support.

I should have sooner returned  
this letter but it was mislaid & I  
found it this morning in a number  
of the New Bedford Express.

The truth is that it would be  
physically impossible for me to answer  
the one half of the letters I receive  
even if my time were not occupied  
~~in receiving~~ on the visits of friends,  
who are all welcome. I know you

will make the proper allowance for  
my apparent neglect; whilst I  
assure you that I feel deeply grateful  
to you for all your able & efficient  
friendship.

from your friend  
very respectfully

James Buchanan

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