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Amherst
Wheallard 7 June 1863.

My dear Sir / You have omitted to acknowledge the receipt of the Obed which I sent you, I think, on the 17 ultimo. From the character of your letter accompanying the draft on Bess & Co. I fear you regret your purchase & I thought we might talk over this matter when you should visit Wheallard. I have still the old letter in my possession. But my principal object was to say to you that I propose to visit the Bedford Springs the present season, & that if you or any of yours entertain a similar purpose, I should be grateful if we could go together. I do not think

that the waters can restore ~~the~~ youth
to
of an old man like the fabled fountain
of health; but I have no doubt they
will do me good. Besides, ancient
associations will render the place
highly agreeable. I shall greatly miss
the burly form & good natured face
of Major Watson who was the first
to welcome me & the last to take leave
of me at the Springs.

With my kindest regards to M^{rs}. Black
& Rebekah & all the rest of your
family I remain sincerely your friend
James Buchanan
Hon: J. S. Black.

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James Buchanan
June 4th 1863