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15th President of the U. S.

A. L. S.

My dear Sir Edward,

I regret to say that I shall be deprived of the honor & the pleasure of being present at Her Majesty's Ball this evening. I have been unwell for the last two or three days; & now feel myself too much indisposed to venture out even upon an occasion of so much interest. I shall be glad to recover - which never fails to relieve me. Miss Lane is truly sorry, that for want of company, she cannot be present.

Should Her Majesty deign to  
notice our absence, I shall  
beant to your friendship to  
make our apology acceptable.

from your friend,  
very respectfully

James Buchanan

Sir Edward Curt

U. S. Legation  
1 June 1855.