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Wheatland, near Lancaster 20 October 1852

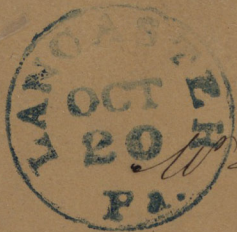
My dear James,

I hope you may not have received the \$15, I sent you on the 11th Instant. I would rather, far rather lose this sum than that you should prove to be guilty of the neglect of not acknowledging its receipt. One of the cardinal rules of all men pretending to business, is to acknowledge the receipt of all monies, ^{just} by the returning mail. If such an acknowledgment does not then arrive the sender of the money presumes that his letter has miscarried. Over and above this obligation, I requested you to acknowledge the receipt of the \$15 by the returning mail, - which would not have cost you five minutes of time. - I, therefore, hope that the letter has miscarried & you have not received the money. Please to say whether you have or not by the returning mail.

Yours affectionately

James Buchanan

W. James B. Henry



Mr. James B. Henry

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