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Washington Dec 9. 1834.

My Dear Sir.

I am under many obligations to the Pennsylvanians or some one of its contributors for the reply to an uncalled for attack which appeared some time since in the Sentinel. My conduct I trust has been such as not to have merited an attack of that kind. But certain of your political men judge others by themselves. As they in my situation might have intrigued they calculate upon my having done so. I would much rather never hold any public situation than condescend to use the means of attaining it which I know they do.

As to S. I know him well but am nevertheless gratefull for your friendly caution. You would have been amused if you could have seen his "capings" here and heard the different assertions he made to different men to influence them to use exertions against Buchanan. They begin to understand him here as Major Barry says and the harm he can do will not be great.

11 With yourself I rejoice in the election of our friend Buchanan. I can scarcely conceal his mortification. Nearly every one else seems much pleased. He will be an honor to the State & of much service to our friends. Your letter arrived too late to have the article respecting him inserted in Saturdays Globe & would have had no effect as it was known that the Legislature intended going into an election on that day. The article respecting myself

I thought it best not to hand to Blair as it might look like an interference of the Administration paper in one State affairs, particularly as the article in the Sentinel had not appeared in it.

The Pennsylvania will have additional printing from the Post Office Department of some consequence - The blanks, so called. Perhaps something more may be done - We shall see. Believe me,

Very sincerely & respectfully
Your friend & Obedient Servant
Wm A Muhlenberg

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