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Wheatland 4 July 1849.

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I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo & am rejoiced to learn that you are succeeding well in your studies. I trust now that you will be able to enter the Sophomore Class at Princeton.

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The weather was so hot & I was so much oppressed by it during my visit to Washington, that I did not see so much of my friends as I could have desired. The Hearstons were well & take a great interest, especially Miss Ann, in your welfare. They made many affectionate inquiries concerning yourself & your progress.

Hannah & myself, with Mr. W^m B Jordan & Miss Bachman intend to leave for the Bedford Springs tomorrow.

I hope to visit West Chester some time after my return. I observe that you subscribe your name J^B Henry, instead of James B Henry. I have witnessed so much inconvenience from persons subscribing only the initials of their Christian name, that I would advise you not to adopt this practice. - Mary Baker is now here & she, Hannah, Miss Heltz & Eskridge all send their kindest love.

Mr. James B. Henry,

Yours affectionately,
James Buchanan

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W. James B Henry

West Chester

Pennsylvania

*No. 6 of July from
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[Sent to Mr. James B. Henry, at Bolmar's, West Chester, Pennsylvania.]