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Wheatland 18 April 1864

My dear James /  
Your favor of the 15<sup>th</sup> was not received until this afternoon when it was too late to go to Lancaster & get a draft on New York for \$3752, the balance due on the \$12650 the cost of the stocks you have purchased for Harriet. You may rely with confidence that checks for \$3752 will be sent by tomorrows mail.

The certificates for the stock had better be deposited in the Tin Box & had you not better send on Powers of Attorneys to yourself to transfer it in case of need. I am quite pleased with the purchase of the N. Y. Certs, but formerly the Erie was considered a very shakely concern & it owes an enormous debt. I think it will require watching. Let all stand for the present.

Harriet desires that you should send  
her a memorandum of the certificates of Stock  
She desires her love to you

Yours affectionately

James Buchanan

J. Buchanan Henry



When you next open my Tin Box  
I would thank you to take out my Will which  
is deposited there. It is necessary or rather proper  
that I should make some changes in it on  
account of changes in my property; but it must  
stand as it is until these changes are made.  
I suppose it might be sent as a Registered  
letter or by Adams Express, or what would be  
better you might bring it yourself or your  
proposed vessel

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My dear James/

Your favor of the 15th was not received until this afternoon when it was too late to go to Lancaster to get a draft on New York for \$3752, the balance due on the \$12,650 the cost of the stock you have purchased for Harriet. You may rely with confidence that checks for \$3752 will be sent by tomorrow's mail.

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Yours affectionately,

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