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Wheatland 11 March 1861.

My dear Sir/

Will you be kind enough to direct the Herald to be sent to me directed to Lancaster. I have been quite lost without it.

I am once more settled at this my quiet home; & one of my first impulses is to return you my cordial & grateful thanks for the able & powerful support which you have given me almost universally throughout my stormy and turbulent administration.

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With my kindest regards to Mrs. Bennett, I remain

sincerely & respectfully your friend James Buchanan

James Gordon Bennett Esquire