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Wheatlands, near Lancaster 24 November 1851

My dear Sir /

What is the matter in Union County? What
the Democratic papers of the State are generally in motion; both the
papers in Union County ^{have} preserved a mysterious silence until the Times
of last week came out with an ~~important~~ article which I confess
I cannot fully comprehend. It does not appear to be friendly.

How is Union County now? Has it undergone any change
since I was there? When will you elect your delegates?

Prospects are favorable over both the State & the Union.
In this County where Cameron & Frazer have labored incessantly for
the purpose of mistifing me, they will make but an indifferent
show when the time comes. - I have already written to Col:
Baylor & hope to see him this afternoon in Philadelphia.

Charles H. Shriver Esq

from your friend
and respectfully
James Buchanan

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What is the matter in Union County? Whilst the Democratic papers of the State are generally in motion; both the have papers in Union County have preserved a mysterious silence until the Times of last week came out with an ~~mysterious~~ article which I confess I cannot fully comprehend. It does not appear to be friendly.

How is Union County now? Has it undergone any change since I was there? When will you elect your delegates?

Prospects are favorable over both the State & the Union. In this County where Cameron & Frazer have labored incessantly for the purpose of mortifying me they will make but an indifferent show when the time comes.- I have already written to Col: Bigler & hope to see him this afternoon in Philadelphia.

from your friend
very respectfully
James Buchanan

Charles H. Shriener Esquire