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Washington 28 December 1847

My dear Sir/

I have received your kind letter & owe you my grateful thanks for your uniform & efficient friendship. It will afford me great pleasure to meet Mrs. Yost & yourself in this city.

Luzerne is, I think, one of the few counties in the State which is hostile to me. You say that "our friend Beaumont is operating very extensively"; but from what I learn it is against myself. He never had been friendly to me; but I had supposed he had left this city with feeling somewhat changed. It is certain that I took a part in favor of his nomination confirmation.

General Shields arrived here yesterday evening & I saw him to day. He looks quite as well as he ever did & says that he feels no inconvenience from having had a grape shot nearly as large as an egg shot through his lungs! This is almost a miracle. He was badly wounded in the arm & has it in a sling.

Please to drop me a line from Wilkesbarré

from your friend very respectfully James Buchanan

Hon. J. S. Yost