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Friendly letter. " . . . You are most kind to mention me in relation to your book. It would be a great honor which I should much appreciate though undeserved. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and an inspiration to see you and

*Letter of
James Buchanan
from my
collection*

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34 SOUTH RIVER STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PA.

JUNE 24, 1958

GILBERT S. MCCLINTOCK
JAMES P. HARRIS
JAMES P. HARRIS, JR.

DEAR MISS BENJAMIN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTE ON THE GORE BILL OF JUNE 19TH.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE, IF YOU HAVE THEM WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MY POCKETBOOK, AN A.L.S. OF ANDREW JACKSON, A.L.S. OF COOLIDGE AND ALSO OF MCKINLEY, NOT NECESSARILY WRITTEN WHILE PRESIDENT.

I AM ENCLOSING PHOTOSTATS OF SOME OF MY DUPLICATES WHICH I TRUST MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU. AMONG THEM YOU WILL NOTICE TWO CHECKS SIGNED BY W. H. HARRISON. I THINK I HAVE FOUR ALTOGETHER. SOME YEARS AGO A LIST OF SALES OF PRESIDENTS' CHECKS WAS PUBLISHED IN "THE COLLECTOR" AND ONE OF HARRISON'S BROUGHT A GOODLY SUM AS I REMEMBER. THE LETTER I AM ENCLOSING OF BENJAMIN HARRISON IS ONLY AN L.S. I HAVE A GREAT MANY LETTERS WRITTEN TO HENRY B. WRIGHT OF WILKES-BARRE DURING HIS POLITICAL LIFE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST CENTURY. I DO NOT KNOW HOW THESE CAME INTO MY COLLECTION UNLESS THEY WERE GIVEN TO SOME MEMBER OF MY FAMILY MANY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS THAT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ME AND MANY OF MY AUTOGRAPHS IN MY SET OF THE PRESIDENTS RELATE TO WILKES-BARRE OR SOME PART OF NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

I DO NOT KNOW IF ANY OF MY DUPLICATES WILL BE OF ANY INTEREST TO YOU BUT I AM SENDING THEM FOR EXCHANGE AND I AM NOT TRYING TO SELL THEM BUT ONLY TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR SOMETHING I CAN ADD TO MY SET.

TRUSTING I MAY HEAR FROM YOU,

SINCERELY YOURS,

Gilbert S. McClintock
by H.P. Magee

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ENC.

MISS MARY A. BENJAMIN
18 EAST 77TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

H.P. Magee (McClintock) was called out of town and was unable to sign the letter.

LIST OF PHOTOSTATS SENT TO MARY A. BENJAMIN

1. W. H. HARRISON CHECK DATED MAY 29, 1838.
2. W. H. HARRISON CHECK DATED JULY 27, 1834.
3. BENJAMIN HARRISON LETTER DATED MARCH 27, 1893 TO REV. S.
EDWARD YOUNG.
4. MARTIN VAN BUREN LETTER DATED JULY 18, 1829.
5. MILLARD FILLMORE LETTER DATED DECEMBER 31, 1842 TO JOSEPH
H. HEDGES, PHILADELPHIA.
6. JOHN Q. ADAMS LETTER DATED JANUARY 4, 1804.
7. JAMES BUCHANAN LETTER DATED JANUARY 28, 1845 TO
C. L. WARD, MONTROSE, PA.
8. JAMES BUCHANAN LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18, 1852 TO H. B. WRIGHT.
9. JOHN TYLER LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1843 TO JOSEPH H. HEDGES,
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Of the group which you have sent me, the William Henry Harrison check dated May 29, 1838, would be worth \$20.00 to me; and the John Quincy Adams A.L.S., Washington, Jan. 20, 1804, would be worth \$25.00 to me.

I would not be interested in any of the other items, as the contents are too inconsequential and I have already too much material of this same calibre to wish to secure more. In other words, were you to let me have the Harrison check and the Adams letter, you would have a \$45.00 credit toward the purchase of one of the three items that I could quote you.

For my part I could quote you the following:

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MY POCKETBOOK: AN A.L.S. OF ANDREW JACKSON, A.L.S. OF COOLIDGE AND ALSO OF McKINLEY, NOT NECESSARILY IN MY COLLECTION.

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3. ANDREW JACKSON. A.L.S., 1p. 4to, Feb. 5, 1808. Trimmed at top, partly damaging the addressee's name. To Col. Robert Hays. On business matters. "... Some time ago, I submitted a letter to Judge McGrary on the subject of your business ... his answer I recd yesterday - before I reply I wish you to see it - and that in your cool & deliberate Moments," etc. Jackson was living the life of a country gentleman at this time.

ITEMS THAT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH THE HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ME AND MANY OF MY AUTOGRAPHS IN MY

In case you are interested in making an exchange of any one of my items for the two of yours that are of interest to me, will you let me know?

DO NOT KNOW IF ANY OF MY DUPLICATES WILL BE OF ANY INTEREST TO YOU BUT I AM SENDING THEM FOR EXCHANGE AND I AM NOT TRYING TO SELL THEM BUT ONLY TO EXCHANGE. NOTHING I CAN ADD TO MY SET.

Sincerely yours,

TRUSTING I MAY HEAR FROM YOU,

SINCERELY YOURS,

Mary A. Benjamin

P. S. I am returning all of the photostats to you in case you wish to keep them as a record for your files.

ENC.

MISS MARY A. BENJAMIN
18 EAST 77TH STREET
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out of town and was unable
to sign the letter.*

WILLIAM MCKINLEY

Canton, O.

April 19/96

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your cordial letter of the 17th and thank you most warmly for your assurance of support. I beg you will know I duly appreciate all that you say and reciprocate your generous sentiments. I will be glad to see you at your earliest convenience, and the earliest day practicable will be the best. You will doubtless want to visit Cleveland for I am sure Mr. Hanna will wish to see you. Wire me when you will arrive.

Sincerely

Wm. MCKINLEY

Mr. C. E. Supp

Crescent Hill, Ky

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Dear Mr. McClintock —
Here are the two letters previously
quoted which you requested —
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LANCASTER 22 MAY 1841

MY DEAR SIR

I HAVE RECEIVED YOURS OF THE 19TH INSTANT
& IT WILL ALWAYS AFFORD ME PLEASURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF
YOUR REQUESTS.

I MUST CONFESS THAT I WAS BOTH ASTONISHED & DISAPPOINTED
AT YOUR VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RELIEF BILL. I MOST SINCERELY REGRETTED
THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A COURSE WHICH APPEARED TO ME TO BE SO
HOSTILE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY & THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PARTY;
BECAUSE I ENTERTAIN TOWARDS YOU A WARM PERSONAL REGARD. I NEVER DOUBTED
THE PURITY OF YOUR MOTIVES; BUT YET, I THINK YOU HAVE COMMITTED A
GREAT MISTAKE. BUT IT IS NOW OVER & CANNOT BE RECALLED; AND I
HOPE IT MAY NOT PREJUDICE YOU HEREAFTER. I HAVE NO DOUBT I SHALL
BE TAUNTED WITH THIS BILL ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE; AND I MAY
THEN BE COMPELLED PUBLICLY TO EXPRESS MY OPINION OF IT.

YOU SAY THAT I AM UNDOUBTEDLY WELL AWARE OF THE REASONS
WHY THE COURSE BECAME IMPERATIVE ON THE PART OF THE DEMOCRATS WHO
WERE FORCED TO VOTE AGAINST THE VETO. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY REASONS
FOR THIS COURSE EXCEPT WHAT HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ASSIGNED; AND I MUST

WASHINGTON, D.C.
1857 JAN

CANDIDLY CONFESS THAT THEY ARE FAR FROM BEING SATISFACTORY TO MY MIND;
BUT ONE MISTAKE OUGHT NEVER TO DESTROY A MAN OF YOUR HEAD & HEART.

WITH SENTIMENTS OF UNABATED FRIENDSHIP I REMAIN SINCERELY YOURS

H. B. WRIGHT ESQUIRE

JAMES BUCHANAN

call Mrs. Carey Miller

JAMES BUCHANAN

MAY 1841

POLITICAL - ON THE
SUBJECT OF REVENUE BILL

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WILKES BARRE

PENNSYLVANIA

call Mrs. Carey Miller

Washington Jan. 20, 1804.

Dear sir:

I enclosed to you last week a copy of a bill now pending before the House of Representatives here, purporting to be a bill for the protection of American seamen; but really intended to assert the pretension of protecting foreign, and particularly British seamen, against the legal authority of their own government, within its own jurisdiction. I also promised to send you a copy of another bill which is before the Senate, for the same purpose; but I find there were so few copies of it printed that I cannot obtain one to send you. It assumes, however, the same principle, and I presume will pass in some shape or other. As I am very confident that this will never be assented to by foreign governments, and especially by that of Great Britain, I cannot possibly suppose these bills brought forward for any other purpose than that of leading to a war with England. There are many other circumstances which concur to confirm this belief. I think it therefore necessary to give this notice to you, and I wish it may be known to the commercial interest in general at Boston, and the other ports of the state; that those of our fellow citizens who have their property afloat, and exposed to the consequences which these measures may draw upon them, may adopt such precautions as individually their own prudence shall point out to secure themselves.

I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

John Q. Adams.

W. Smith Esq.

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call Mrs. Corey Miller

MRS. SARAH H. BUTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES WYOMING MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION--WILKES-BARRE, PA.

WASHINGTON, 18 MAY, 1844.

HONOURED LADY,

I HAVE RECEIVED WITH DEEP AND GRATEFUL EMOTIONS YOUR LETTER OF THE 4TH INST., INVITING ME, ON THE PART OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LADIES MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION, TO ATTEND AT THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MASSACRE AT THAT PLACE ON THE 3D OF JULY, 1778, ONE OF THE EVER MEMORABLE EVENTS OF THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE-- BESIDES THE PROFOUND INTEREST, WHICH THE MELANCHOLY GLORY OF THAT DAY, HAS STAMPED ON THE MEMORY OF EVERY AMERICAN HEART OF AGE TO HAVE RECEIVED ITS FIRST IMPRESSION WHEN IT OCCURRED. YOUR LETTER PRESENTS OTHER MOTIVES NOT LESS URGENT TO THE IMPULSES OF FILIAL AFFECTION, AND OF CHERISHED FRIENDSHIP, IN ITS GRACIOUS ALLUSIONS TO BOTH MY PARENTS, AND TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN MANY OF THE GREAT TRANSACTIONS OF THAT AGE IN WHICH IT WAS THEIR DESTINY TO LIVE, AND IN THE ATTRACTIVE PROMISE WHICH IT HOLDS OUT OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ONCE MORE A CORDIALLY VENERATED FRIEND, IN THE PERSON OF MR. CHARLES MINER, AND OF HEARING FROM HIS LIPS THE DEEPLY INTERESTING AND AUTHENTIC DETAILS OF THAT HISTORICAL EPOCH, WHICH FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS HE HAS BEEN SO INDEFATIGABLY TREASURING UP FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF AFTERTIMES--NOR ARE THE GENIAL INFLUENCES OF THE FLOWERY SEASON WITHOUT THEIR STIMULANTS TO VISIT THAT HAPPY PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE THE FASCINATING BEAUTIES ON THE SURFACE OF THE SOIL, ARE BUT THE INDEX TO THE MINERAL RICHES BENEATH. MY IMAGINATION CAN SCARCELY CONCEIVE A MORE COPIOUS AGGREGATE OF INDUCEMENT TO ACCEPT WITH MORE THAN CHEERFUL EAGERNESS THE TENDER OF YOUR CONGENIAL HOSPITALITY, AND TO SECURE FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF MY REMAINING DAYS THE ACTUAL VISION OF YOUR PARADISE UPON EARTH AND THE CHARM OF PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH ITS AMIABLE INHABITANTS.

BUT IT IS YET UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL NOT BE PROTRACTED BEYOND THE ANNIVERSARY DAY, AND IF IT SHOULD BE, AN INDISPENSABLE ATTENDANCE UPON PUBLIC DUTIES WILL DETAIN ME HERE. IF IT SHOULD NOT, A PRECARIOUS STATE OF HEALTH AND INCREASING INFIRMITIES, ENJOIN UPON ME TO RETURN AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE TO THE RETIREMENT AND REPOSE OF MY OWN RESIDENCE AT THE NORTH--BUT THE DAY OF THE CELEBRATION I WILL BE WITH YOU IN THE SPIRIT--I WILL LEAVE YOUR INVITATION AS A PRECIOUS LEGACY TO MY CHILDREN, AND ON THAT DAY, AND TO THE END OF MY LIFE, I WILL INVOKE THE FATHER OF MERCIES THAT THE LOT OF THE LADIES OF THE WYOMING MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION, AND OF ALL THE DWELLERS IN THAT REGION, MAY HEREAFTER BE AS PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY AS THE DAY OF THEIR COMMEMORATION WAS CALAMITOUS AND AFFLICTIVE.

(SIGNED) JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Mrs. Sarah H. Butler, President
Association--Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Honoured Lady,

I HAVE RECEIVED WITH
LETTER OF THE 4TH INST., INVITING
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