Columbia South Carolina
22nd Sept. 1841

My dear Sir

I send the stick that is to "Knight" you - I am not Frenchman enough to pronounce the wood of which it is made - "Bois dare" - called sugar Bow dark - or yellow wood - the wood the Indians make their bows of - I send it to the care of Mr. Wm Schley Baltimore - by Col. Wilson Cockett - of this State. accept it from yours

most truly
P. M. Butler

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Hon. P. M. Butler
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