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PENNSYLVANIA,

Executive Chamber,

Harrisburg Pa. 19 July 1861

My dear Sir

Your letter is before me - I must testify  
approve of the plan pursued  
in the article enclosed  
by you and have expressed  
my approbation to the  
persons engaged in rais-  
ing the Regiment.

I have however  
I have not the power  
to arm and equip  
a company so I wish  
we should be  
authorized to expense the  
money I have is wanting

I am envious to the  
fifth Regts now ready  
and want to strike  
I regret it much  
as Maria could just  
now "crack shots" as  
she has more than any  
of the loyal states -

My thanks  
for your continued  
kindness - I read your  
article before I read  
your letter and in-  
tended to write you -

I will abide  
the power of truth, and  
defend it either by defense  
or I will fight - It  
just once generous people  
will will promise on  
the way of dynamite ways  
against me and you this  
I predict there is no appeal  
on this earth -

S. J. Ward  
W. L. C. C. C. C.



1861

July 19 CURTIN, ANDREW GREGG

To S F

My dear sir

Your letter is before me. I most heartily approve of the plan pursued in the article enclosed by you and have expressed my approbation to the person engaged in raising the Regiment.

I fear however I have not the power to arm and equip a company for Penna

We should be represented but the authority to expend the money I fear is wanting. I am confined to the fifteen Regts now ready and ordered into service.

I regret it much as Penna could furnish more "crack shots" as she has more than any of the loyal states.

Many thanks for your continued kindness. I read your article before I read your letter and intended to write you.

I will abide the power of truth, and before it either my defences or I will sink. A just and generous people will pronounce on the war of defamation waged against me and give their verdict there is no appeal on this earth.

Truly your friend

A. G. Curtin