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Dear Sie,

Pitts 6. Oct. 4, 14.

and my notes in ye case of Gray & Sentland.

The beam, before he leaves Thila will call on you for yo papers mentioned in you Memorand " who I had yo pleasur of handing to you when here.

We have no news of such unportable. The Indians are removing their dependations in yo his blom hood of Detroit, and have recently committed sweeal murdey. The Buffalor mail of you day before yesterday brought us yo wews of Gun & Drummond having raised ye saige of Fal Eric and retired very percepetatity. The is now fortifying himself at Chippena and duestoo Hughts . The Commy , I persume, have been induced to this hasty wheat, in consequence of y seven "seratching" (to use a new military phrase) wh he we de in ye lake very successful Sortie made by Cym & Brown, and or intelligence of Izaca's movement - Our any at Fat Pice cutainly are entitled to much praise for having so successfully withstood or suje cance attacks of a dairy enemy considerably superior in freed. And if or object of Igaid is to co-operate with Brown and tall on in near of Dunin and their united efforts will, in

all likelihood, be seen and with on capture of this army of or Curry. town, and who has in his possession a letter from Mr. G. written on or day he lift London for Church. He writes that there is little or no prospect of peace. Wile row blease to hustent my uspects to Just yester, and believe sur, very tuck, or friend, to ob! here. Jew ! Monthelkins

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1799 - 1865 Junit. Smaler Munchi to Ruma See war Dear Sir.

I enclose to you a copy of ye declaration and my notes on ye case of Gray and Penttand.

The bearer, before he leaves $Phil^a$. will call on you for ye papers mentioned in ye memorand m w^h I had ye pleasure of handing to you when here.

We have no news of much importance - The Indians are renewing their depredations in ye neighborhood of Detroit, and have recently committed several murders. The Buffalo mail of ye day before yesterday brought us ye news of Gen . Drummond having raised ye seige of Fort Erie and retired very precipitately - he is now fortifying himself at Chippewa and Queenston Heights. The Enemy, I presume, have been induced to this hasty retreat in consequence of ye severe "scratching" (to use a new military phrase) whereced in ye late very successful sortie made by Gen Brown, and ye intelligence of Izard's movement - Our army at Fort Erie certainly are entitled to much praise for having so successfully withstood ye seige and attack of a daring enemy considerably superior in force. And if ye object of Izard is to co-operate with Brown and fall on ye rear of Drummond their united efforts will, in all likelihood, be rewarded with ye capture of the army of ye Enemy.

A brother-in-law of Mr. Gallatin is now in town, and who has in his possession a letter from Mr. G. written on ye day he left London for Ghent. He writes that there is little or no propect of peace.

Will you please to present my respects to Judge Yates, and believe me,

Very truly, yr friend, & ob^t. hum. Serv^t. (signed) Wm Wilkins

Honorable Wm. Tilghman