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My Dear Sir

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Mr Dougherty handed me One hundred & five dollars the amt. I paid for your charter -

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The clerks do not work on Saturday afternoon and as Mr Cameron was in haste, I contended to hurry it up by giving the clerks a fee to work on Saturday afternoon-

We have got started with sufficient management to justify the hope we will succeed & enough of opposition and envy to keep in civil & accommodating-

I wish I could do you some kindness, I owe you much & I would be rejoiced to have an opportunity to show you I am not ungrateful

Truly yr friend J.C. Bomberger

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The Governor has appointed Mr Hale of Bellfonte yourself & myself under the late law to examine the condition of the Bank of Pa-

It is an appointment of some responsibility & we are expected to commence the examination on next Tuesday morning-

Will you come this way? write me at once & let me know if not when will you stop? Hale stops at Jones & I think it desirable we should all stop at the same hotel-I am willing to go then it is near the Bank & [illegible] house

Truly yrs J.C. Bomberger

If you come this way come on Monday morning & we will ban together at noon is in the [illegible]

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I send the proceedings of our convention you will see in <u>snubbed</u> Camerons partisans for the [Presdensy]-

Casy sent the regiment resolution & where in first saw them there was not a word said about Kunkle in sent the substitute [illegible] & have counted votes so that if they had dared to call the yeas & nays we would have beaten them-Cameron was in time & Donald was inside the convention (although they sat with closed doors)

The notary is the more agreeable to us because in even satisfied that nothing: about the Sunday should be said, but they were so arrogant & confident that they supposed they could do as they pleased-John is happy & so am I-

Cameron yesterday had a flare up with Dick Fox wherein he charged that the [illegible] Bill was opposed to Lanman because we wanted you elected Lt Treasurer - if he goes on in that way Shriner will have a rough road to travel it looks as if Shriner was pledged against you we will asertain that fact & if so your monies not your friends must elect him

J.C. Bomberger

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Col. Patterson was here but the legislation approved declined to do my thing until after the inauguration & he returned home-The Gov. has sent in our [spirits] in a resolution passed by the house-I did not see Hoke when he was here

You have doubtless seen in the papers that Alltons has returned-What will we do now? This is a great day in town, full of soldiers & c & c

I will be glad when it is over in I how a great [occasion] to [resign]

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Then Ships I me amings about the Pai House how he had not come he up the the internal by the things by the part through by they appeared by the things by the part at Bollfont not mill & d sppin Hale com not leard -If you I he can ago sopin my time I with forth from that not with him worth home of come anothe with him a despire you have I affer you have the stand of attending the stand of the stand In The killsons come one or when or with the follow letters wrothen from hylomed Both Mas mother and the followings

I am annoyed about the Pa Bank business-I expected Col Patterson have this work but he did not come, he expected after the inauguration to him his loan part through by telegraph-

I think there is court at Bellfonte next week & I suppose Hale can not lennd-

If you & he can agree upon any time I will go down & close it up, I still thank [Lanman] that next week Patterson will be here & I can consult with him-

I suppose you have seen Mr Alltons card since he returned, it is just in keeping with his foolish letters written from England

Truly yrs J.C. Bomberger

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I have a letter from Col Patterson dated 29 oct. in which he says "he expects to be in Harrisburg on Wednesday"-I waited before writing to you to see him but he has not come, he wants us to do down on next Monday again-I suppose you have seen the proceedings of the stockholders & I think they will make an assignment on next Wednesday- If we intend going down again we should go on Monday-

I understand you were expected here some day this week or perhaps I would have written to you sooner

I will write Josp Hale to day & if I do not hear from him I will take it for granted we will meet then on Monday, unless it should not suit your command

Write me on the receipt of this

Yrs Truly J.C. Bomberger

Om Stiffe Monthy May 11. 1101 I recent your letter without in Non york, ending I made I no less interned hit rather inhanced the pleasure of your mon I have felt the lendings you speak of come one med in counted cities, in my our retirement and amedet the popularities of he Impo & attratato A to the some holy influence that Duth to Show me how mostafying the world is in any is it of its aspects of it Inch times my feelings on tender my sport humble & my affections warm I usually my thoughts turned to this I low most as I regard your letter mitten at anch a time of forge I the min highly; at my & all times harries I with he glass to hear from you and The death of your good aunt tomy to my must The I shak mind fright a which it med in my mument of reflection continues to unman mo - I do not nech to obtando my sommes & grifs in you to much hat I throw you with parden the allers in when I the you A is a relief to med to sprike to in when I them sympathies with mo - I melen with this a freen of portry within by my dister, the lays no claims to flecting inting of I do not Consider it

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I received your letter written in New York, on last Sunday morning, the reason you assigned for writing it made it no less redeemed but rather enhanced the pleasure it gave me-I have felt the kindness you speak of come over me in crowded cities, in my own instrument and amended the perplexities of business & attributed it to the same holy influence that seeks to show me how unsatisfying the world is in any or all of its aspects at such times my feelings are tender my spirit humble & my affections warm & usually my thoughts turned to those I love most as I regard your letter written at such a time I prize it the more highly; at any & all times horrid I will be glad to hear from you-

The death of your good Aunt brings to my mind again more vividly that of my dear good mother, a loss I shall never forget & which in my moment of reflection continues to [unman] me-I do not wish to [unload] my sorrow & griefs on you too much but I know you will pardon the allusion when I tell you it is a relief to me to speak to one whom I know sympathises with me-I [melow] with this a piece of poetry written by my sister, she lays no claims to poetry writing & I do not consider it

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a production of much merit as poetry but there is feeling & sentiment in parts of it-The verse beginning

"Softly no thought the [Sarson] said" & c is tender & Christian-"But am I her" & c is the true christian feeling "Lord when I am in there [am] [languid]"

I also endure an editorial on another subject-

As to my visit I fear it must be postponed until later in the season we spoke of going to Niagara last summer perhaps we can arrange to go during the present summer-Cant you come down here for a day or two-I think I mentioned to you that Jacob Haldman has refused to speak to me after the defeat of his brother for the Senate a few days ago on his own accord he stepped up to me & very cordially invited me to come & see him reminding me of a promise I had made "by age" & added when Slifer comes to Harrisburg bring him over I shall be very glad to see you both-he took offense without cause & now seems to relent -Mr Kunkle was home from Washington for several weeks-but returned on last Monday leaving his wife here for unexpected task this morning but I do not know whether he has got her

The hot whethers have interferes with our farming operations very much & prevents me from making some improvements I expected to make-

With sincere & constant wishes for every good for you & yours

I am ever thine J.C. Bomberger

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Curtin was on time yesterday & he appears to be anxious to be nominated for the Senate & thinks he can be elected-He is very desirous you should be a confirm from your county or if you refuse to go at least to have the delegates [reinstructed] & such as will be friendly to you-that you can influence-I hope you will do this if you can for I am sure he will be of service to us if elected-

If you got the [Weekly] Telegraph you will find the proceedings of our convention reported differently from the daily which I sent you-you can imagine how a garbled report could be got into the Telegraph-we watched the daily but did not think it possible they would change the proceedings after they had once published them

I write in great haste & can now only acknowledge the recipt of your letter of 2^d-was just which I expected from you

"If your paper publishes the resolutions it should publish the true account

Truly yr frd J.C. Bomberger Augt. 2/58

Pem Ster D got clim to my cutin him from theladed of the Petts they It It Therease tinds - I melen his both these letters to mo - If in get the thong necomplished in an to be partners you, John 2 (Mindey) mining but with h him on Freday is Mording of fund in hid with a Sound attack of good when I got him I he in State land up with it - I few he with not he with for Some time of I count got to Shippenshing until he jets http Mr Casy teld me with a significant but that of Jummo Could be Satisfied that Several John Petts they deligation and he for for you for dring, - The Spushish I tall to work satury I heard the by preacher Silm Carkman in

Eximples his bother Alfred my much in appearance I mamin a The Church was Crowdedy, for took Choose you whom you with server de", he higher in my easy natural way to give detached parts of the hutry of the Children of Gerard and Gods dealuge with them spoke of the false gods, matthe fame & wordly pleasures - then the trew mishep of God - & this ford atthough them was nothing particularly new or stroking had very will - but when the comments to grifire me immoliate cher w - he latoured mid Glumdondo, then demed to be demething he hotaled to day he could not get at, he helated to the of the dath he deemes of these to In my pathetic het all would not to, he sumed for I think the pur feller felt it; thick, cholled - he induty was not datisfied with homself - after donging he trud again - Frank on some dad yet, her is An Joon duchen will hat all much not de - he might in with him called "Sports fresher the dup" - "On man not" in the spirit in the dords day" - Marth, I do not find fault, then was much to Commendo - I light hofm the prayer meeting ir is one hot irm I felt then was demething wanting, then was no monifortations to his pupil such as the world thrown not of - then was ni Shaking among the My times. There truly of

[Mec.?] S [illegible] Harrisburg Decr. 7, 1858

Dear Slifer

On my return home from Philada I got John to write to Mr Thompson in regard to the Pittsburg Ft [illegible] Chicago bonds-I enclose his answer-I then wrote to DuPay at Pittsburg & also enclose his letter in reply-Please return both these letters to me-If we got the thing accomplished we are to be partners You, John & myself-

John left for Washington at 3 oclock yesterday (Monday) morning but will be home on Friday or Saturday-

Mr Dougherty I found in bed with a severe attack of gout when I got home & he is still laid up with it-I fear he will not be well for some time & cannot go to Shippensburg until he gets better-

Mr Casey told me with a significant look that if Lanman <u>could be satisfied</u> that several of the Pittsburg delegation could be got for you for Treas.-The Speakership I take it would satisfy him-

I heard the boy preacher John Cookman on

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Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, he resembles his brother Alfred very much in appearance & manners The Church was crowded, his text "Choose you whom ye will serve" he began in an easy natural way to give detached parts of the history of the children of Israel and God's dialogs with them speak of the false gods, wealth fame & worldly pleasures-than the true worship of God-& this [illegible] although there was nothing particularly new or striking did very well-but when he commenced to enforce an immediate choice-he laboured and floundered there seemed to be something he wanted to say he could not get at, he related two or three death-bed scenes & tried to be very pathetic but all would not do, he seemed (& I think the poor fellow felt it) tied – choked - he evidently was not satisfied with himself - after singing he tried again - Dawn on some [soal] [yetz] her is day Loom anchor will" but all would not do-he might as well have called "spirits from the deep" - He was not "in the spirit in the Lords day" - Mark, I do not find fault, there was much to commend-I left before the prayer meeting was over but now I felt there was something wanting, there was no manifestations to his people such as the world knows not of - there was no shaking among the dry bones.

Thine truly J.C. Bomberger

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John is at home & says he has spoken to the members of Congress to and you & he says [Conrad] has gone [vigorously] to work-I believe he promised [Conrad] you & I and the [rest] of mankind generally would be for him for Governor-

I am getting into a nice kettle of fish about this Governor-making - I hoped to be for you & I find I am already pledged to some 3 or 4 others, Casey Curtin [Conrad] & c & c I did none of the pledging myself however - when I make one in politics I consider it as good as in business & I rather pride myself on the faithful performance of all business pledges-

I enclose a letter from Rep to let you know he has not forgotten his promises, he is a good fellow

McClure expects to be in town tomorrow

Truly yr frd J.C. Bomberger

Dec 14/58

Tim Olifer State Olander O had and a letter from you, but did not show A to him until after he had Int your letter a d dit not intend to show At M, het you know how he is when he would to the More my they you is I know he usually gets it as if is - I felt the more librity in dray or as you you me the purely on your letter? "great sulph" | Julle 11 + 26 / 11 impleasable gulfh" in in sin I do not the the infrassin - My in Adder the former of fordyment is that denha should h appended but if he is not, in of I asked for An anyself & you refused mo, I would note want my good gulph" plead them us, um in the world -Allow me may mon to say the appointen to Kisher is factions of gome mable I'm then I Sunhy my Mr Middlin has bow him

I told Kunkle I had recd. a letter from you, but did not show it to him until after he had sent your letter-I did not intend to show it all but you know how he is when he wants to know any thing you or I know he usually gets it out of us-I felt the more liberty in doing so as you gave me the [privilege] in your letter

My first recollection of an "impossible gulph" or "great gulph" (Luke 16 & 26) is unpleasant and in [some] I do not like the expression-My own deliberate opinion & judgment is that Kuhn should be appointed but if he is not or if I asked for it for myself & you refused me, I would not want any "great gulph" placed between us, even in this world-

Allow me once more to say the opposition to Kuhn is factious & immeasurable

Ever [thank] J.C. Bomberger Apl 29/59

"Mr Nicholson has been here several days

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I am short on clerks to day & very busy-Are you going home at noon-? Wont the Gov. appoint Jacob Landis notary at Mt Joy to day-?

Yrs frd JCB Sept 19/61

The Com. of the old [son] [illegible] in the first [part] & the new one must have a few days to get ready with [seal] & c

Vem Hely Homming Oling, 7. 18/13 O went to the capital this I M. to See you totale then had one of the clots to refer to the appointments of notaries buthis; to my and duppentment & Impries of founds that ten hab been appointed in Telmon to I that Hoffer eras and me of thom in When I amember that waitly the remodeling you wished from procuredo & that This reasons of which I had approved you made A 4trondy derith to me that Hoffer Should be appointed I rem griend, because I thom how happy It would have made me to kern either gom is the Girine under Will Commitmes It in time my portion how not give me Who from is ability to under my good sinces to. either of you hat I and to you whither I have not do for as they waterd shows with pleasure & alaisity with them - and a much of how him touther right of domy add and disumedo The Monthson

I went to the Capital this P.M. to see you & while there had one of the clerks to refer to the appointments of Notary Public; to my great disappointment & surprize I found that <u>two</u> had been appointed in Lebanon Co & that Hoffer was not one of them-

When I remember that exactly the recommendations you wished were procured & that other reasons of which I had opposed you made it extremely desirable to me that Hoffer should be appointed I was <u>grieved</u>, because I know how happy it would have made me to serve either you or the Governor under like circumstances

It is true my position does not give me the power or ability to render any great services to either of you, but I submit to you whether I have not so far as they extend always with pleasure & alacrity exerted them-

I do not consider I have been treated right & if I may add as I deserved
Yours truly, J.C. Bomberger