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Selingrove, Jan. 27 ~ 18 42

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Truely your friend futeties

Selinsgrove Jan. 27 ~ 1862

Hon Eli Slifer.

My dear Sir,

This is to be private and Confidential.

General Order No 201 requires that the Commissioner must Certify the report of the surgeon as to the number of those who on the roles have been exempted by him he exempted 318 I, L 97

This I have done and had the Dr. not made a charge

for posting up bills I would have not said any thing about his bill. he has had no bills printed and had none to post up Not one of the orders he and I received requested him or authorized him to have bills printed. I had the loan of his Horse and he charged me \$2.00 a day. he has also a charge for stationary I found it all we used.

He has Charged \$46.00 for Horse & Buggy and expenses During the time we made the exemption for himself. I have only Charged \$58.50 for Horses and Buggies for and expenses for the time we made the exemptions and the Draft for J.P.G. who was with me all the time and for 4 days for C. Hower. I am much surprised at the Dr. and especially for the Charge for posting Bills. As you are not promitted to name me in this matter you can say to him that he was not authorized to have Bills printed and can also ask him for a receipt of the man who printed the bills he posted up &c. I and my Sons have done all the work and bore all the expenses and we have earned every cent charged The truth is I spend all my the time and nearly every Sunday. People would come and would have a hearing and the whole matter was new and no one could give at first correct information.

I hope my bill will be sustained by the Gov. and that it will be paid. so that I can pay you the \$100,00. I have never earned any money that I was more entitled to then this.

I have Received two circulars from A. Chapin Capt A.A.A.G. The one says "The Commissioners for Drafting are requested to forward to this rendezvous Medical certificates approved by themselves" Who is to pay the commissioner for his work.

Truly your friend Israel Gutelius

Selingrove. March 18-1862. Hon. E. Slifer My dear sir. The time is come that I should make an aford to include my friends to make an aford for me to secure an appointement of colecter of tures for the U. S. Goverment, I have understood that Mr. To. W. Snyder is an applean for Eolector and that Gol. M. F. Wagenseller, will also to an applean for an appointement. Will you do me the faver to induse the sou to sive me his suport, and our friend the Bon- George, Jr. Laurance, te, Gote know that no man Ean he appointed who will more fathfully attend to the dutis of the offices, then my self, and in Going amongs the people no one san and will defend our furty in prower bether then my Self, and I ame shure that is no one more deserving. Ur. Snyder has not during the elections for sov 4 President attended a singel meeting outseds of our Town, he never has don any thing for the party the truth is he sand or wount do any thing among the people, The Bon & M. Fillinger, has promises me his suport in full. I know that my friends can secure this for me, if they will take a stand for me. I would be much abliged to Mr. G. V. Laurance if he will write a letter to Senator Cowan, in my fuver I will do him any afer in my hower. I don't know wether I should ask ben. Comeson. I Supose he is soon leving to attend to his foren musion, Istill believe if you will convent that we can make you our nevet sour you know that Jame sencere.

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Selinsgrove, March 18~ 1862.

Hon. E. Slifer

My dear Sir,

The time is come that I should make an effort to induce my friends to make an effort for me to Secure an appointment of Collector of taxes for the U.S Government. I have understood that Mr. H.W. Snyder is an applicant for Collector and that Col. W.F. Wagenseller, will also be an applicant for an appointment. Will you do me the favor to induce the Gov. to Give me his Support, and our friend the Hon. George V. Laurance, &c You know that no man can be appointed who will more faithfully attend to the duties of the offices, then my Self, and in Going amongst the people no one can and will defend out party in power better then my Self, and I am Sure there is no one more deserving. Mr. Snyder has not during the elections for Gov & President attended a Single meeting outside of our Town. he never has done any thing for the party the truth is he can't or won't do any thing among the people. The Hon. J.W. Killinger has promised me his support in full. I know that my friends can secure this for me, if they will take a stand for me. I would be much obliged to Mr. G.V. Lawrance if he will write a letter to Senator Cowan in my favor I will do him any offer in my power. I don't know whether I Should ask Gen. Cameron. I suppose he is soon leaving to attend to his foreign mission. I still believe if you will consent that we can make you our next Gov. you know that I am sincere.

let me hear from you especially in relation to my own Subject I hope the Gov. will Give me his full Support, Truly your friend

Israel Gutelius

Illinsgrove. March. 22 ~ 1862

Hom Eli Slifer my dear Sir. Gours of the 19 inst neceives. A nomber of our men here insisted on that my son of P. should be an applean for the appointement of shiff. I send him to Middleburg to see our then and examon the Dockets to see what it is worth every one that we had ask did signe for him before my son had returned from Middelburg I did write to you and only requested you to live him your support with the Gov: in case if he would some well recomended. Therefore tit appeared wery strong to me that you should have said to Attorny Ziegler, that welould not induce you to take the responsebility to make or to have made the appointement of shift. I ame confident my letter due not ask you to do so! Bou say in your letter if my son will foring the evedence to be filed in you offices that he is the Chois of the majority of the people of our county you will give him your Suport. I have no doubt he bould have hed a majority of the people to Signe for him. unless there should have been men appleans. But If the Sov. Should have demanded that to goe to all that trobel and expens he should not have been any longer an Epplean as I know that other men will tak appointements and Secure offices wethout an expretion of a majority of the people haveng expressed them selfs in Laver of it But before Mr. Ziegler came home or before I received your letter Thad desided and my son had rensented

not to be an applican. You say I never send you an Order to draw my money from the le. S. I ame confedent I did send one but I can semember wether I had send one for the finel amount. tharefore I ask you in good fath. as I will do any faver to you in my power and if you are under any impression that I have said or don dry thing that beginst you either direct or indirect you are mistaken or have the mississomed Thate been your friend and Suporter under every virmotions and atall times. I had not ask your suport for marshall, of the board of making, throlement and Draft only for one of said Board. The marshall is to be the President of said Board and has to do much worich and beds a large sarly, the two other members of the Board have only to have the expolement and Draft and exemeration to make.

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Selinsgrove. March 22~ 1862

Hon Eli Slifer

my dear Sir.

Yours of the 19 inst received A number of our men here insisted on that my son J. P. should be an applicant for the appointment of shff. I send him to Middleburg, to see our men and examine the Dockets, to see what it is worth, every one that we had ask did sign for him, before my son had returned from Middleburg I did write to you and only requested you to Give him your support with the Gov. in case if he would come well recommended. Therefore it appeared very strange to me that you should have said to Attorney Ziegler that we could not induce you to take the responsibility to make or to have made the appointment of shff. I am confident my letter dose not ask you to do so. You say in your letter if my son will bring the evidence to be filed in you offices that he is the Choice of the majority of the people of our county you will give him your support. I have no doubt he could have had a majority of the people to Sign for him, unless there should have been many Applicants. But If the Gov. should have demanded that to go to all that trouble and expense he should not have been any longer an applicant. As I know that other men will take appointments and Secure offices without an expression of a majority of the people having expressed them selves in favor of it

But before Mr. Ziegler came home or before I received your letter I had decided and my son had consented not to be an Applicant.

You say I never send you an Order to draw my money from the U.S. I am confident I did send one but I can not remember whether I had send one for the final amount, therefore I ask you in good faith, as I will do any favor to you in my power and if you are under any impression that I have Said or done any thing that is against you, either direct or indirect you are mistaken or have be misinformed. I have been your friend and Supporter under every Circumstance and at all times. I had not ask your support for marshall, of the board of making the enrolment and Draft only for one of said Board. The marshall is to be the President of said Board and has to do much work and Gets a large salary, the two other members of the Board have only to have the enrolment and Draft and exoneration to make.

Can you give me the information to who I should write urging to pay us the amount coming to me from the U.S. please give me said information If I do not Get it before the first of April I am in a great fix. The shff had promised to pay for \$100.00 but they will not get now,

Truly your friend

Israel Gutelius

NB. I hope the Gov will appoint Daniel Gemberling shff. I.G.

Seleno Grove May 1~ 1862

Hon E. Slefer.

My dear sir. That one a nomber of men to have from time to time requested me to write to you from favers from the state Odministration men who have no clames on me or the Administration I have refused to do so. But I have lerned that that have induced my son. J. To write to you aring you this was don wethout my knowlige or convent. You will understand this and trete all

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Grael Gutetius

Selinsgrove May 1~ 1862

Hon E. Slifer

My dear sir.

There are a number of men who have from time to time requested me to write to you for favors from the State Administration men who have no claims on me or the Administration I have refused to do so. But I have learned that they have induced my son, J. P. to write to you annoying you this was done without my knowledge or consent. You will understand this and treat all such requests accordingly.

I have received no answer of our friend, Lawrance I was surprised beyond all measure when I learned that a law was passed last winter compelling the officers, Administrators Executors &c &c to have all the advertising publish In Andrew Peters German paper at Middleburg. Peters was the Candidate of the Locofoco secession Party for Reger & Recorder last fall This is the most unjust highhanded and infamous law ever enacted Administrators and Executors &c &c who can't read German and where the paper dose not circulate are forced to publish their Notices and Sale in said German Paper. Ritter & Beaver will see where they stand and it is strange that you and the Gov have not detected the Grade injustice in the act. It will be over \$100 out of my pocket this year.

I must close it is mail time Truly your friend

Israel Gutelius

Selingrove May 5 ~ 1862.

Hon. Eli Slifer.

My dear Sir. Col John J. Putterson. Has writen to me from Harrisburg on the I inst, the same day you have sorten. The says he will be a dendedate for Congress, and will tome to our Town this week and wounts my Suport. I would be wery much ablige to you if you will in Enfedens make known to me your preferance on this Subget. If you intend to be a bandedate for bongress and you don't wount now to have it known by the public you can safely let me noit, Thair is much Said on the subject in our sounty . The shift of Prothonday have sever times insisted on me let their how who I would Sulport

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me. and if I will be specied yet some years I will pay som others, well you do me the faver to write to the Mon John M. Willinger and request him to see that the appaintement of tax bolecter is made secure for me. you dust to say that I informed you that he will seeme it for me. So he has said in so letters to me Severt times but it is some time sins he has curiten to me and I doud fall so sadesfied as I have been you will see my object to request you to write to him it is to draw him oute and I also know you have more influeens with him then any other man you will best know your self what to write to him st may parhaps not be expedent to till for you to write to theirs that he has promoved to seeme the appointement for me. If their Should have been any under influeens used it is hard indede but I will do as much as any other man, as I ame wery angesto seeme this as we can attend to it and the Prenting Offices and all we would arme here would be a clear Sain. as I sade to you allredy I much depend on you if not directly you have your frends who can becare it and will doit to pleas you sive on answer on the congrep mather by the Tricely your frend Soracl Sutelies

Selinsgrove May 5 ~ 1862.

Hon Eli Slifer.

My dear Sir.

Col John J. Patterson,

Has written to me from Harrisburg on the 2 inst the same day you have written. He says he will be a candidate for Congress, and will come to our Town this week and wants my Support. I would be very much obliged to you if you will in Confidence make known to me your preference on this subject. If you intend to be a candidate for congress and you don't want now to have it known by the public you can safely let me know it. There is much Said on the Subject in our County. The shff & Prothonatary have several times insisted on me to let then know who I would Support.

I have helped a number of men to Good offices and every one of them have betrayed me except your self and at one time I was under the impression that you had also deserted me. I am well Satisfied that I was mistaken. I And if you want to be a Candidate for Congress you shall have my support I have paid many of those who have deserted me. and if I will be spared yet some years I will pay some others.

Will you do me the favor to write to the Hon John W. Killinger and request him to see that the appointment of Tax Collector is made secure for me. You ought to say that I informed you that he will secure it for me. So he has said in a letters to me Several times but it is some time since he has written to me and I don't feel so satisfied as I have been You will see my object to request you to write to him it is to draw him out and I also know you have more influence with him then any other man you will best know your self, what to write to him It may perhaps not be expedient to tell for you to write to him that he has promised to secure the appointment for me. If there should have been any undue influence used it is hard indeed but I will do as much as any other man, as I am very anxious to secure this as we can attend to it and the Printing Offices and all we would earn here would be a clear Gain. As I said to you already I much depend on you if not directly you have your friends who can secure it and will do it to pass you. Give an answer on this Congress matter by the Truly your friend return Mail

Selingrove July 10~ 1862

Hon E. Slifer My dear Sir.

Yours of the 9 inst. received to the said I have said to Mr. Miller that you had writer to me and said that you would stand by him in your county and that you were for him. he has told you an untruth or has misunderstood me. I had told Patterson he should ask you wether you would be at Harrisburg this week that I would boe down . but I may not Come this week as Patterson has left here wethout attending to a matter he had promised to attend too, who can or will sary Dauphin County. Thair is a powerfull diseader faction in Juneata County and also in our sounty in relation to P. nomenation Some time sins The

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Truely your friend

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Selinsgrove July 10~ 1862

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Killinger has written to me about the Tax &c he told me to hold still and he would see that I would be provided for, but since the bill has passed, I have not heard from him. I am fearful I am floored again. I am Satisfied when ever our men are in power they have no respect for those who have done the work. I know you are my friend and I will stick to you to the last. I will tell you the mean trick and deception that has been played on me recently when I see you

Truly your friend I. Gutelius

NB. I don't intend to ask the Gov. again for a recommendation. I assisted to nominate him, and labored hard to elect him and he has never done me a favor, but has always opposed me.

I.G.

Selvisgrove, July 28th, 1862. Col. Eli Sliger-My dear Sir - Iv. He. D. Heatten Stein proceeds to Philadelphia this morning to attend the examinations of physicians, he heing appointment as an Assistant Surgeon in the Army. Heis numerous friends, therefore, in this county would consider it a great favor if you could give him your influence tilecure the position. The Doctor has practiced medicine in Selinggrove for many years, and is the physician of many four hest families. Hee has been In coessful in his propession and has find some attention to Surgery. In maring application for the appointment he is prompted by one motive only, and that is to lend a kelefting hand to the government. In almost every engagement there hus been a great deficiency of Lurgeons, and he consequently believes it to be his duty to tender his services as a surgeon as he can make himself more useful in that capacity them in any other. In polities he was a longlus Democrat, that Morion cause and of President Lincolnis Adminis = tration in the State. I hope that you well use your influence to have him appointed, and thus oblige Tour friend, Gerael Jutelins.

Selinsgrove, July 28th, 1862.

Col. Eli Slifer-

My dear Sir— Dr. N. P. Hattenstein proceeds to Philadelphia this morning to attend the examinations of Physicians. he being desirous to become an applicant for an appointment as an Assistant Surgeon in the Army. His numerous friends, therefore, in this county would consider it a great favor if you could give him your influence to secure the position.

The Doctor has practiced medicine in Selinsgrove for many years, and is the physician of many of our best families. He has been successful in his profession and has paid some attention to surgery. In making application for the appointment he is prompted by one motive only, and that is to lend a helping had to the Government. In almost every engagement there has been a great deficiency of Surgeons, and he consequently believes it to be his duty to tender his services as a Surgeon as he can make himself more useful in that capacity than in any other. In politics he was a Douglas Democrat, and now there is no more ardent supporter of the Union cause and of President Lincoln's Administration in the State.

I hope that you will use your influence to have him appointed, and thus oblige

Your friend, Israel Gutelius

Israil Gutelius. Selingrove July 28~ 1862 Hon, Eli Slifer, My dear Sir. Today Today we have had a large and spered was Meeting at Middelburg for the hurhos of rasing a company in our county, the meeting by a unanimous vote requested our sounty commuspioners to May \$50. to each man in the sounty as a bounty, who ihlests under the bull of our Gover The Commispeoners at mest completed with the regular and are prepared to frog pay the fifty dollers to each man as soon as they are slooken into the Sevokee, it will only amount to five thousand and fifty dollars for 101. at this time is to request you to give me all the information neperty to how to proceed to ruse and organise the company in a lawfull maner, pleas do so wethout delay, I also desire to know how officers of the company are to be made are they approinted by the Gov. or elected by the members of the Compeny. I bee in the Proclamation of the lov, That, "The President has made a requisition on Pa. for twenty one new regiments. and the regements already in the field must be recorded, I do not see that the Love has named the nomber of men neded to filloute the regiments alleredy in the field one the 21 regiments all that is now ask for of Pa. for the new and to fill outs the old regiments, The muthers we should have understood to day at our meeting. But no one knew, I have full Confedens we can ruse one company this week if & will received the proper and full instructions how our man are to procede, I supare the men who are now oute inlisting men all over the state are inlisting to fill out the old reaments, ame I corect let methe from you at ousting Treesly your french Gutelits

July 28. MB. I have this moment apertaned, that the commissioners have recommended a number of men for recruting officers, and have named men who are not the suright kind of men, I hope no one will be appointed untill we here from you and understand the whole mather. You know what kind of Som wifeioners we have and as they fray no more their any othe tare payer thay out not to have any more to say then other men of bur bounty. I ashure you that after the you will sive us the infermation ask for the true frinds of the General and State Administrations will five you the suright names, mun who was approve of the new plans intended to be persute in the war and men who san defend and sustain our Administrations. allmost every one wounts to be an officer and some have offered me a bohes to love to Barn = where this night to seque or to endever to secure an appointement. There promptely refused as this mather is of more
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have been recommented by the Commissioners and others. I have also understood that some have gone to marisburg to searce the appointement. Now I will say to you that I hope you will not act in this mather untill There from you and you from us To remove all doubts I tell you that I do not wount the appointement of my son. the truth is I sand spare him and will not unless the nomber of men nepery can not be raved I have gon to much trobel and some exopens to apist to bed things into a good shape in our county, and we have some Good men that we can indust to take the matter in hand and cary it threw but if the rong men are appoinded the whole thing will be a Faler, and this can and aut to be avoided. When I came away from Middelburg the understanding was that no movement should be made for officers untill the

Selinsgrove July 28~ 1862

Hon Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir,

Today we have had a large and Spirited war Meeting at Middleburg, for the purpose of raising a company in our county, the meeting by a unanimous vote requested our county commissioners to pay \$50 to each man in the county as a bounty, who enlists under the Call of our Gov. The Commissioners at once complied with the request and are prepared to pag pay the fifty dollars to each man as soon as they are sworn into the service. it well only amount to five thousand and fifty dollars for 101.

My object in writing to you at this time is to request you to Give me all the information necessary to how to proceed to raise and organize the company in a lawful manner, please do so without delay. I also desire to know how officers of the company are to be made are they appointed by the Gov. or elected by the members of the Company. I see in the Proclamation of the Gov. that, "The President has made a requisition on Pa. for twenty one new regiments, and the regiments already in the field must be recruited. I do not see that the Gov. has named the number of men needed to fill out the regiments already in the field, are the 21 regiments all that is now ask for of Pa. for the new, and the fill out the old regiments. These matters we should have understood to day at our meeting, but no one knew. I have full confidence we can raise one company this week if I will received the proper and full instructions how our man are to proceed. I suppose the men who are now out enlisting men all over the State are enlisting to fill out the old regiments, am I correct let me hear from you at once. Truly your friend,

Israel Gutelius

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NB. I have this moment ascertained, that the commissioners have recommended a number of men for recruiting officers and officers and have named men who are not the right kind of men. I hope no one will be appointed until we here from you and understand the whole matter. You know what kind of Commissioners we have and as they pay no more tax then any other tax payer they ought not to have any more to say then other men of our county. I assure you that after the you will Give us information ask for the true friends of the General and State Administration will Give you the right names, men who who approve of the new plans intended to be pursuit in the war and men who can defend and sustain our Administrations, almost every one wants to be an officer, and some have offered me a bones to Go to Harrisburg this night to secure or to endeavor to secure an appointment. I have promptly refused as this matter is of more importance then dollars. Some one has recommended my son C.W. I hope he will not be appointed to any Station until at least until I have heard from you, and the truth is he has not any military knowledge as well as many of those that have been recommended by the Commissioners and others. I have also understood that some have gone to Harrisburg to secure the appointment.

Now I will say to you that I hope you will not act in this matter until I here from you and you from us as the matter may fail if the right men are not appointed. To remove all doubts I tell you that I do not want the appointment of my son, the truth is I can't spare him and will not unless the number of men necessary can not be raised I have gone to much trouble and some expense to

assist to Get things into a good Shape in our County, and we have Some Good men that we can induce to take the matter in hand and carry it through but if the wrong men are appointed the whole thing will be a failure, and this can and ought to be avoided. When I came a way from Middleburg the understanding was that no movement should be made for officers until the 101 men ware raised and then the members of the Company should recommend the offices they wanted.

I.G.

Selingrove Aug 5/62

Hon. E. Slifer. Dr. H. E. Houtz.

Has writen to me requesting me to write to you and request you to bive him your apistans to secure an appointement as Serten in the army, he has had a Good pruetis for about 18 years. he had be unforgenet and is poor and down harded. I would asterne it a grade faver if you would hive him you apistans.

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Israel Butolins

Selinsgrove Aug 5/62

Hon. E. Slifer

Dr. H. C. Hourtz

Has written to me requesting me to write to you and request you to Give him your assistance to secure an appointment as Surgeon in the Army, he has had a Good practice for about 18 years, he had be unfortunate and is poor and down hearted. I would esteem it a great favor if you would Give him you assistance.

I see the Tax bill requires a man to be a freeholder to be an assessor or Collector. There are many honest poor men who are no freeholders, who could give good security and would honestly and faithfully perform the duties, but this deprives all who are not rich. I am not surprised that our party never can hold the reigns of the Government more then one Term. This act is the very foundation of real Aristocracy did our Congress not know that they ware put in power by those who are not freeholders. It is it not Strange that the men who elect the officers, and fight our battles are deprived of an opportunity to hold offices.

By whom are the men appointed who are to prepare the Military to be organized, for a draft, &c I understand that a rich Locfoco is appointed, all the favors that have been Given to men in our recon under the General Government or in relation to the Army have been Given to Locofocos.

Truly your friend,

Israel Gutelius

Selinsgrove August 8/62

Hom. E. Slifer. My dear sir. Thouse send to you eleven Papers of the Selinsgrove Times, I have relected them from December 1861. So that it can be seen that the Editor has been writing and publishing the most high handed Treasonals. le doctoraly The Times was don much ingery. The only haper the Democratis in the country take and feed is the belins-Grove Times and a large majority of them are redy and willing to take of arms in defens of the Trutors, Franklin Marich. the Proprietor and Editor boast of his independans and Borige to defend secepion. any thing I print to prove his fails statement will have no effect on his reeders, nothing except the strong arm of the law will stob this trisonable influens I hopetet will be spedely don I do not believe than is a paper publish that is as bold in defending the Traters and denounsing the Administration as the Time is, Bleas urge this matther whom the War departement. I believe if this is don we sould ruse another company in two days. — Can you had me on the tract that I could bed a setuation for my son f. P. he has no exchericens in Milletary matters as an officer in the Army. but there are some skituations in the army he sould fill well. It is true and make somsing. It is true I cand well Spare him. yed I would do so in the ternes if he fould make somsing to apis me too & little Truely your frend

Selinsgrove August 9/62

Hon. E. Slifer

My dear Sir,

I have Send to you eleven Papers of the Selinsgrove Times. I have selected them from December, 1861. So that it can be Seen that the Editor has been writing and publishing the most high handed Treasonable doctrine almost every week. The Times has done much injury. The only paper the Democrats in the country take and read is the SelinsGrove Times, and a large majority of them are ready and willing to take up Arms in defense of the Traitors. Franklin Weirick, the Proprietor and Editor boast of his independence and courage to defend Secession. any thing I print to prove his false statements will have no effect on his readers. nothing except the Strong arm of the law will Stop this treasonable influence I hope it will be speedily done I do not believe there is a paper publish that is as bold in defending the Traitors and denouncing the Administration as the Times is. Please urge this matter upon the War department. I believe if this is done we could raise another company in two days.--- Can you put me on the track that I Could Get a Situation for my son J.P. he has no experience in Military matters as an officer in the Army, but there are some situations in the Army he could fill well. It is true and make Something. It is true I can't well Spare him, yet I would do so in the times if he Could make Something to assist me too a little

Truly your friend I. Gutelius

Selingrove. Sept. 8/62

Hom Eli Slifer

My dear Sir.

On the thirt inst in the evening I received my apprintement on the 4 inst I was to Middelburg and sworen. Dr. Wagenseller did not goe to be sworen untill Griday evening on Saturday morning I was for the first time informed that the Bonolement list was filed. This infermation I received of Dr. Wagensellers on Saturday the Dr. and I agrede on 10 differend places to mete, exemerations as we were under the impresion that it was our duty to sive thos who alamed exoneration all the time the law about the sive I received your, instructions with was on Saturday evening before that came I had the hundbills printed and meny of them distribet. and as the bills ware only posted of on Saturday evening I believed I should hive toad one day time So we only comerise on Juesday the ginst and finish on the 19 inst same sory that I have given 10 days to here that who clame exemption. I will do all in my power to make the draft on Saturday the day after we complede hering this who alame arem= ption. I have luriten to the Gov. and I hope he can give me untill monday the 22 inst to complede the exmencition and drufts I ame wery sory that I have been delade so long before I sould Comens. and I how regred that I have extended the time to the 19 inst shope you gone rong. Incely your frend Israel buteties 19 inst I hope you will see the Gov and save me from being

Selinsgrove, Sept. 8/62

Hon Eli Slifer

My dear Sir,

On the third inst in the evening I received my appointment on the 4 inst I was to Middleburg and sworn. Dr. Wagenseller did not go to be sworn until friday evening. On Saturday morning I was for the first time informed that the Emolument list was filed, this information I received of Dr. Wagenseller on Saturday the Dr. and I agreed on 10 different places to meet for exonerations, as we were under the impression that it was our duty to Give those who claimed exoneration all the time the law aloud before I received your last instructions which was on saturday evening, before they came I had the handbills printed and many of them distributed, and as the bills ware only posted up on saturday evening I believed I should Give time one day time so we only commence on Tuesday the 9 inst and finish on the 19 inst I am sorry that I have given 10 days to hear those who claim exemption. I will do all in my power to make the draft on saturday the day after we complete hearing those who claim exemption. I have written to the Gov. and I hope he can give me time until monday the 22 inst to complete the exoneration and draft I am very sorry that I have been delayed so long before I could commence. and I now regret that I have extended the time to the 19 inst I hope you will See the Gov. and save me from being Claimed of having gone wrong.

Truly you friend Israel Gutelius

Selinsgrove. Oct. 13/12. Hon. E. Slifen My dear sir. bapt. Davis. of our bolunteer compeny bame home onfriday and it is reported that all the Low for so who belong to said Company will be at home tomorow to vote the Secepion Ticket That the Administration not the power to prevent the Secepion bolunteers from leving thair post to some home to defel the Edvenment at the balot bothe. Thope thay have and will promptely attend to it. by Jelegraphing to Soft. Davis to be at his post this day and his men. The Secepionists in our county have Shend more time and money to Eary the election tomorow then that have for meny years. Oder bandedates have don nothing they have not shend one dollar in our county that I know of to have our voter brought out to the election and our promonent men here have don nothing Gol. Mogenseller. Dr. Eyester ware at the Ester attending to their owne Sipnep. There don all Iwas able to db. The Secepionists Jack bummings and all other ware oute day and night the two last weeks and have spend more then \$5000000 \$100000. from all the infermation Thave. After the Draft is made it would be a grade convenens if the Drafted men would be apembeld at Selensgrove in Stid of Middelberg, as they will have to bome here for transportations. What am I to do kwith The Dichets in the At well after I have drawen the nomber of a Township. He Truck your find Gutelius So Bergner Esq. I directed this letter to you for Leve to Slefens is not at thanselvery will you see to this matter you'the J. G

Selinsgrove, Oct. 13/62.

Hon. E. Slifer,

My dear Sir,

Capt. Davis of our Volunteer Company came home on friday and it is reported that all the Locofocos who belong to said company will be at home tomorrow to vote the Secession Ticket.

Has the Administration not the power to prevent the Secession Volunteers from leaving their post to come home to defeat the Government at the ballot box. I hope they have and will promptly attend to it, by Telegraphing to Capt. Davis to be at his post this day and his men.

The Secessionists in our County have Spent more time and money to Carry the election tomorrow then they have for many years. Our Candidates have done nothing they have not Spent one dollar in our County that I know of to have our voter brought out to the election and our prominent men here have done nothing. Col. Wagenseller, Dr. Eyester were at the City attending to their own business. I have done all I was able to do. The Secessionists Jack Cummings and all other were out day and night the two last weeks and have Spent more then \$\$1000,00 \$1000.00. from all the information I have.

After the Draft is made it would be a great Convenience if the Drafted men Could be assembled at Selinsgrove instead of Middleburg, as they will have to Come here for Transportation. What am I to do with the Tickets in the Br well after I have drawn the number of a Township, &c

Truly your friend Israel Gutelius

G. Bergner Esq. I directed this letter to you for fear Col. Slifer is not at Harrisburg Will you see to this matter

you &c, I.G

Hon. Eli Slifer. Montgomen Founty Pa. I would be much pleased If you would send to me at Selingrove acopy or some infermation of some bills of the Commissioner I do not desire to have a hier bill in prepotion to the worick don The truth is I spend much time to have muthers all wight. To Ged the men to Serve the Notices on freday afternoon Saturday and monday, as you made my appointement and desire to some but wight pleas The me some information, you know what I wount I came here to emproved my helth and Jame glad that it had the desired efect my thell is bether then it has been in one year

Truely your friend is

Pennsburg October 28~ 1862 Montgomery County Pa.

Hon. Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir

I would be much pleased, If you would Send to me at Selinsgrove a copy or Some information of Some bills of the Commissioner. I do not desire to have a higher bill in proportion to the work done The truth is I spend much time to have matters all right. To Get the men to Serve the Notices on friday afternoon Saturday and monday. As you made my appointment and desire to come out right please give me Some information, you know what I want

I came here to improved my health and I am glad that it had the desired effect my health is better then it has been in one year

Truly your friend Israel Gutelius

Pennsburg Oct. 30/62

Hon. Eli Slifer.

My dear sir.

Mr. Fonenstock. The volcter of the tare of our congrepanal district. has riten to the Hon. John M. Killinger. Informing him that he was desirous to do him the fewer to appoind his friend Gutetins in Snyder County Colecter. But that Guttins had not ask for said Apper ointerment mor and one of his owne requesting me to ask you to spek letter to me and one of his some requesting me to ask you to spek to Mr. Forenstock for me will you do so. I will see him in a few days, my Self. few days, my self. I came here to Rev. Wewers my son in laws to ged Some sest to seesute my hellt an During the election and holding the appeals and making the Druft I Recame inherly broken down but my helth is betther now then it has been for some years. I would be glad if I could ged a copy of a commelsioners bill the number of days. It the truth is I work on this subject nearly all the time day and night and nearly every Sunday to have all don in time, yet I do not obasas desire to shaige all the time I was imployed in doing the worich if it would amount to more then other thange to bed minand to Serve the Notices on the 515 Drafted men on Salurday and Monday. This was call the time Giren in the order Page if I dond fed 25 Eants for the notices and serving notice on each man I will luse on this itom. I ame Sades fiel I don my world as corect as any Commepeoner in the state, and with as much sades fortion to the Rople in the Sounty in this county (Monde omery) thay ast yed serving notices and the whole worth they not don acording to laws, Inuly your pend, I Guletino

Pennsburg Oct. 30/62

Hon. Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir,

Mr. Fonenstock, The collector of the tax of our Congressional district, has written to the Hon. John W. Killinger, Informing him that he was desirous to do him the favor to appointed his friend Gutelius, in Snyder County Collector, but that Gutelius had not ask for said Appointment nor any one for Gutelius, &c. Mr Killinger Send the letter to me and one of his own one requesting me to ask you to speak to Mr. Fonenstock for me will you do so. I will see him in a few days my Self.

I came here to Rev. Weisers my son in laws to get some rest to recruit my health an During the election and holding the appeals and making the Draft I became entirely broken down but my health is better now then it has been for some years.

Comm
I would be glad if I could get a copy of a Commissioners bill the number of days, &c The truth is I work on this subject nearly all the time day and night and nearly every Sunday to have all done in time. Yet I do not charge desire to charge all the time I was employed in doing the work if it would amount to more then other The charge to Get men enough to Serve the Notices on the 515 Drafted men on Saturday and Monday. This was all the time Given in the order No 99, if I don't get 25 cents for the notices and serving notice on each man I will lose on this item. I am Satisfied I done my work as correct as any Commissioner in the State, and with as much Satisfaction to the People in the County, in this County (Montgomery) they are yet serving notices and the whole work was not done according to law. Truly your friend, I. Gutelius

Selinsgrove. Nov. 7 ~ 1862.

Hon. Eli Slifer. My dear Sir.

Mr. A. N. Fahnestook. has informed me that he will Give me the appointement to volet the tax of our sounty. But under exerting tirmstanses. I ame ferefull I may not be able to Sive Such security as he has ask for he ask to have three or four men of well known Earietor who are men of Good standing worth \$ 30,000 Fries to the last election campain I bould have complied with his request wethout any difficulty. Then Ed. H. E. Eyer. G. Schnur. He would have do me the four sharefully. But after Eyer to did take such a strong Stand for the secepion party I did expose and denouns that borse and of borse thay will not do me a fover nour and the men of our party are nearly all broke except B. Schock and him and I are not friends how the corse he had take agent me after he lerned that he was not also commissioner was mene and I made him feile it. and you know! Eol. M. F. M. is not a true frink and would inger me if he rould do so in the dark and you know our Harners are wery much a pade to for & security for any one I san bed men the shiff and thothy, and Some othe good men but I ame afrade he would not be Sudspied Would you have any objection to sieve your name.

I may goe to see Mr. M. Cameron. and ask him. I had to Sim heary Bait when Suberouses on the Canal & Shiff no one ned Lear that I will not attend homestely and fultifully to the dutys of the offices.

Truly your fring Ismul Gutetis

Selinsgrove, Nov. 7~ 1862.

Hon. Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir,

Mr. A.N. Fahnestock, has informed me that he will Give me the appointment to collect the tax of our county. But under existing circumstances, I am fearful I may not be able to Give Such security as he has ask for he ask to have three or four men of well known character who are men of Good standing worth \$30,000 Prior to the last election campaign I could have complied with his request without any difficulty. Then Col. H.C. Eyer, G. Schnur, &c would have do me the favor cheerfully. But after Eyer &c did take such a strong Stand for the secession party I did expose and denounce their Course, and of course they will not do me a favor now, and the men of our party are nearly all broke except B. Schoch and him and I are not friends now. the course he had take against me after he learned that he was not also Commissioner was mean and I made him feel it. and you know Col. W.F.W. is not a true friend, and would injure me if he could do so in the dark and you know our Farmers are very much afraid to Go & security for any one I can Get men the Shff and Prothy, and Some other good men but I am afraid he would not be Satisfied Would you have any objection to Give your name.

I may go to see Mr. W. Cameron and ask him. I had to Give heavy Bait when Supervisor on the Canal & when Shff. no one need fear that I will not attend honestly and faithfully to the duties of the offices.

Truly your friend

Israel Gutelius

Selinsgrove Nov. 25 ~ 1862 Hon Eli Slifer. My dear Sir. I have today Send my fill directed to you do I did not knowen to who to direct. my bill is a fare and honest one. I have given more time to attend to the detyp then I have sharg. and I would have same down with my fill but spending money has become wery share with me. this muther has boot me much money as I of Earse had to pay all expenses to and the men I have not haid live continuely after me I would be much ablige to you if you bould help me to the money or a part of it. I paid the last dollar to the men I had imployed and now some of this who are not paid. Say I have drawen the money. The truth is you are the only man I can have any hope to do me a faver If their should be any objection to any part of my bill will you pleas to let me know what the objection is and send the bill to me to make it on Naroter wright. The itoms in my bill are much more specefied then the one the Hon. f. ll. Sellers. send to me. If the expetition and Draft would now have to be mude men and resonable time given it would be don cet one half the expens. The Complant oginst me is that I have not given more time for the drafted men to meto in Midd= elburg I gave all the time that was given in order No. 199. meny Formmipioners violated sad orders by giving weeks more time. Jame under the empresion that the State Julys the Forn mipioners. In order No. 99. Fort I sect 3. is the Tolowing. All reasonable expenses to will be Reimbursed by the Whites states te. Now Col. S. Iknow you will do all for me do you have allways don. I ame glad I can say with truth my debte are few but every dollar I owe is demanded of me of I ame paid my account agens the U.S. I can hay ever went Lowe and have some left. let me here from you and help me to if you can do so. any thing in my power I willow do for you at any and all times. I and more sades field that you ceurt to be the occurredate for your & Truly your friend you know game sensere. Et Israel Guteties

Hon Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir,

I have today Send my bill directed to you as I did not known to who to direct. my bill is a fair and honest one. I have given more time to attend to the duties then I have charge. and I would have came down with my bill but spending money has become very scarce with me. this matter has cost me much money as I of course had to pay all expenses &c, and the men I have not paid are continually after me. I would be much oblige to you if you could help me to the money or a part of it. I paid the last dollar to the men I had employed and now some of those who are not paid. Say I have drawn the money. The truth is you are the only man I can have any hope to do me a favor. If there should be any objection to any part of my bill will you please to let me know what the objection is and send the bill to me to make it on objecter right. The items in my bill are much more specified then the one the Hon. J.M. Sellers send to me. If the exception and Draft would now have to be made now and reasonable time given it could be done at one half the expense. The complaint against me is that I have not given more time for the drafted men to meet in Middleburg I gave all the time that was given in order No. 99. many Commissioners violated said order by giving weeks more time. I am under the impression that the State pays the Commissioners. In order No. 99 Isect 3 Sect 3 is the following, "All reasonable expenses &c will be Reimbursed by the United States," &c. Now Col. S. I know you will do all for me as you have always done.

I am glad I can say with truth my debts are few but every dollar I owe is demanded of me. If I am paid my account against the U.S. I can pay ever cent I owe and have some left. let me here from you and help me fi if you can do so. any thing in my power I will do do you at any and all times. I am more satisfied that you ought to be candidate for Gov. Truly your friend

you know I am sincere

Israel Gutelius

Selinsgrove. Nov. 29 ~ 1862

Wours of the 28 inst

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Truly your friend Intalie

Of Snyder County to make the Draft. He. whith the \$100.

I could settel all. Pleas do me this faver. by monday

and honer that you shall the have the hundred dollars

Menited States. Pay the Hon. Eli Slifer four hondred and fifty Six dollars and fifty Gents the amount of my bill for making exemption the draft to as Sommepioner of Shipder Tourty, Pa Selingrove. November 29, A.D. 1862.

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Selinsgrove, Nov. 29~ 1862

Hon. Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 28 inst received. If I understand you correctly an officer of the General Government will come to Harrisburg and pay the expense of the Draft. Some of those I have not paid are dogging me every day. They contend that I have dereceived the money to make the Draft and that I ought to pay them. I will send you an Order to draw the four hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents the amount of my bill against the United States for making the Draft &c of Snyder County, Pa If you advance one hundred dollars to me at once until my bill against the U.S. is paid I will be much obliged to you for this new favor. I pledge my worth and honor that you shall the have the hundred dollars out of the money Coming to me of the U.S. as Commissioner of Snyder County to make the Draft, &c. with the \$100 I could settle all. Please do me this favor by monday

Truly your friend

Israel Gutelius

United States. Pay the Hon. Eli Slifer four hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents the amount of my bill for making exemption the draft &c as Commissioner of Snyder County, Pa Selinsgrove, November 29, A.D. 1862.

Israel Gutelius Commissioner of Snyder Co.

Selinsgrove. Dec. 18 ~ 18 62

Son. E. Slifer.

Oear Sir The Lewistown Democrat speaks very highly of Surgeon A. S. Bummings who is in the Hospital in Boursisturg. In my absons my sons to hed this ful into my frapres. I ame wery sory this mustake is made I ame Suprised that the Administration due imploy its most bitter aposers. Dr. A. S. Summings. is one of the most bold and outespoken secepionist in the state the gave Notices to Rev. Thatlenstine the Pointer of the German Reformed thurch of Selingrove not to pra for our goverment if he would do so he would ofend some of his members mening summings be heat the same time informed Rev. H. That his filings was with the South. He. If he is not remuced from his offices we will luse meny votes at the next election. It is a bitter hill to take to know that the men who are denouncing and Slanding the whole party in the most bitter terms, ass are appoinded to offices by this we elect. It is not nepery that this should be made public. so that I would have to have all the blame he has som relation I respect a Is there any hope that the M. S. Goverment will soon pay the expenser for making the draft. I would like to see that you will ged your money I and I nede mine also. Can you do any thing to induse them to make payment

I believe we san sary our State next year providing our men now in power will sustain there friends and if we are s conger the rebels. but I believe we out to lake a new man and I believe we could elect you for with less trobel then any other man, will the Gov. be a sandedate I hope not the never has don any thing for me he has of cors for your sake convended I should be commissioner. but he did were it back untill you same to stamishing but had all the others publish he knew me as well as any other man, . I had spend time and money for him. Truly your friend Israel buttlies Die 1862 but to exercise series demander to of the transfer of the second

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Selinsgrove, Dec 18~ 1862

Hon. E. Slifer

Dear Sir

The Lewistown Democrat Speaks very highly of surgeon A.S. Cummings who is in the Hospital in Harrisburg.

In my absence my sons Copied this puff into my

paper. I am very sorry this mistake is made

I am surprised that the Administration does employ its most bitter opposers. Dr. A.S. Cummings is one of the most bold and outspoken secessionist in the State He gave Notices to Rev. Hattenstine, the Pastor of the German Reformed Church of Selinsgrove not to pray for our government if he would do so he would offend Some of his members, meaning Cummings &c. he at the same time informed Rev. H. that his feelings was with the South, &c. If he is not removed from his offices we will lose many votes at the next election, it is a bitter pill to take to know that the men who are denouncing and Slandering the whole party in the most bitter terms, are are appointed to offices by those we elect. It is not necessary that this should be made public, so that I would have to bare all the blame he has some relations I respect-Is there any hope that the U.S. Government will soon pay the expensor for making the draft. I would like to see that you will Get your money and I need mine also. Can you do any thing to induce them to make payment

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I believe we can carry our State next year providing our men now in power will sustain their friends and if we are S conger the rebels, but I believe we ought to take a new man and I believe we could elect you Gov. with less trouble then any other man, Will the Gov. be a candidate I hope not he never has done any thing for me he has of course for your Sake consented I should be Commissioner, but he did keep it back until you came to Harrisburg but had all the others publish. he knew me as well as any other man, I had spent time and money for him.

Truly your friend Israel Gutelius

Jon. Eli Slifer.

My dear Sir

Sours of the 17 inst was received.

Met to hay its frinds who have I ame sory the Me. S. Goverment. neklects to pay its frinds who have been doing worick for them and paid the expenses out of their owne pocheto. There no doubt if you or the Gov. would write to the proper officer at Washington requesting hem to have the expenses paid to make the Druft in our state it would be don as pochely if you would inform them or him that Some of our poor men have don the Drafting and would be wery thankfull if received the money that expended and paid oute I would also like to see you Sed the \$100. you have sent me a thech for Pleas see that this mather is attended to. The Democrate have been much favered by the U.S. Government and also by the State soverment. They make money from our Administrations and use it to brake down the Administrations and our party. Nearly all the leding Democrats with us who have been the most loudest union men have gone buck into the Locofoco ranks. A. E. Simpson. H. E. Eyer d. K. Davis G. Schnure Il He all thes men wounted was offices and favers from the party, and some of them straned every hard to being there rank and file into line at the election. But thay sould not some it we had 30 maj in our Borow were they had from 40 to 60. I never Seen H. E. Eyer & f. bummings look so much lick thay had promised their candedates from 40 to 60 majority. The appointment of Dr. E. is an informer insult to the friends of the Administration. It is a fact when ever our party gets

into power thay will not take care of our men who really have been endermented in bringing it into power. I believe I make as meny votes for our party as any other man ban under the same situation. Yed when the colecter of the les tames of our District offerd me our bounts but ask me to give him men for security of knowen correctors and standing Such men are not so plendy and Swrote to such men that I believed would do me the four and would sodesfie the Eslecter but I received the cold sholder. The apeper told me the tun of our county now to be bolected will not amount over \$3000 00 This is a smoul amount but the advertising & I would have made somsing oute of it. Of lorse after the

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Hon. Eli Slifer,

My dear Sir

Yours of the 17 inst was received. I am sorry the U.S. Government neglects to pay its friends who have been doing work for them and paid the expenses out to their own pockets. I have no doubt if you or the Gov. would write to the proper officer at Washington requesting him to have the expenses paid to make the Draft in our State it would be done, especially if you would inform them or him that Some of our poor men have done the Drafting and would be very thankful if received the money they expended and paid out I would also like to see you Get the \$100 you have sent me a check for. Please see that this matter is attended to. The Democrats have been much favored by the U.S. Government and also by the State Government, they make money from our Administrations and use it to break down the Administrations and our party. Nearly all the leading Democrats with us who have been the most loudest Union men have gone back into the Locofoco ranks. A.C. Simpson, H.C. Eyer, J.K. Davis G. Schnure &c &c, all these men wanted was offices and favors from the party, and some of them strained very hard to bring their rank and file into line at the election but they could not commit we had 50 maj in our Borough ware they had from 40 to 60. I never seen H.C. Eyer & J. Cummings look so much like they had promised their Candidates from 40 to 60 majority. The appointment of Dr. C. is an infamous insult to the friends of the Administration.

It is a fact when ever our party gets into power they will not take care of our men who really have been instrumental in bringing it into power. I believe I make as many votes for our party as any other man can under the same situation. Yet when the Collector of the U.S. taxes of our District offered me our County but ask me to give him men for Security of known Characters and Standing- Such men are not so plenty, and I wrote to such of our men that I believed would do me the favor and would Satisfy the collector but I received the cold shoulder. The assessor told me the tax of our County now to be Collected will not amount over \$3000.00 This is a small amount but the advertising &c I would have made something out of it. Of course after the

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first opposition and stand I had taken at our election against Col. H.C. Eyer I could not ask him or Mr. Schnure, and I would not have Eyer for my Bail, as I know he wounds to be a candidate for an offices I could not Support him therefore I do not want to be under any obligations to him. I could have had good men in our County but I was afraid the Collector would not be Satisfied with them. I think no one has been appointed yet, for our County.

I have repeatedly Given heavy Bail when supervisor on the Canal, and when Superintendent to repair the Shamokin Dam, and when Shff. I have always faithfully accounted for every cent that came into my possession.

After I received your letter stating that, If Cameron would consent to go on my Bond you would I have not written to Cameron since as I understood he told you he could not do so, therefore I did not deem it necessary to say any thing about it.

During some of our election campaigns I had to run counter to some of my old party friends therefore I would not ask them.

I remain Truly your friend Israel Gutelius