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#### Tuesday Evening Jan 2/55

My Dr Sir. It is not advisable for you to be here before Monday next. About that time I think you ought be here. Your prospect is good, but of course the election is attended with the doubt which is usual to such occasions. Your friends here whom I have consulted say they can give you no more definite information at present. Candidates for the place are here, Hart, Dr. Luther, etc, but the whole talk now is of the organization & this week will be unfavorable for canvassing. We [can edict?] elect Hendricks to day, Price & Darsie voting agst him.

Yours, J W Killinger

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N.B. If your friends here conclude by Monday you have no chance, it would still be advisable for you to come here, & see & judge for yourself. At present however nobody thinks of such a step

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#### Lebanon June 28/58

My Dear Sir,

It is so very warm that I hardly think Kunkle, or myself, will venture to start for Union County yet awhile.

I understand General Cameron is going up the river. Please let me know if anything connected with our [one word illegible] [private?] [canvass?] [favors?] out of his visit. We are a little afraid of some mischief [hewing?] here. This paragraph is private.

Let me hear from you whenever you have leisure.

Yours truly, W.K.

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Lebanon Aug 3/58

My Dear Colonel,

I have not heard anything from you since I left your hospitable mansion in Lewisburg. We have nothing especially new here. Yesterday the Dauphin County Convention instructed her conference to support the Lebanon nominee. So far I see or hear of no candidate in the county except myself. I hope you are not forgetting to attend to my interests in Union & Snyder. I leave both counties in yr hands, & wish you would advise how matters progress. I write, & send the necessary papers to yr friend Mr. Walls to day. Please stir him up. Let me hear from you. Always your W.K.

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### Washington Feb 8/60

My Dear Sir,

I telegraphed for Snyder to come on immediately. I have secured a place for him, after such a struggle as exceeded all my past political experiences. Cameron insists on an appointment for Peacock of Harrisburg & he was naturally more powerful than myself, & so cut me out of the place I wanted. But, Thank God, I have taken care of the old man, in spite of every thing that militated against him.

I repeat to you now what I have written to [Andrew?] that I feel myself under obligations to secure him for the next session as he requests. I will only be too happy to, meet your & his views. And you know that my position is constantly full of embarrassment & collisions, & I am doing the best I can. No we can do more. Write me again.

Yours truly J.W.K.