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Lebanon April 20/61

Dear Slifer-

Please get the place of assistant surgeon for Doctor John H. Shank. He is a [regular?] graduate, well qualified, & goes with our company. Try your best to serve him & so

Your friend J.W. Killinger

Hon Eli Slifer

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Lebanon May 10/61

Dear Slifer –

May I trouble you a moment.

I want to go to Washington next week.

Which way had I best go? Can I go on some official business so as to go without detention. Because of [dispatches?], or something of the sort.

Can I take one or two of my friends with me? Do I need any Pap, & can I get through by the N. Central from Harrisbg & please do for me what you can to make my trip pleasant & safe.

W. Killinger

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Lebanon Pa, May 27/61

Dear Sir:-

There seems to be two companies struggling for acceptance here, neither of which is full.

The two combined will make a <u>capital</u> <u>company</u>.

Heber has been a soldier for many years. Captain of a Volunteer Camp seven years, Lieut before that five years, & [none?] ought be put at the head of this camp. Myers ought take the first Lieut, & this would give general satisfaction.

Truly, W. Killinger

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Lebanon, Aug 11/62

Dr Sir,

Please don't give anybody permission here to subsist men for the government, until you give us a chance. There are men here who are entitled to a chance, & who would do it well & cheap.

Eli Slifer

Yours truly, W. Killinger

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Lebanon, Aug 20/62

Dear Sir,

Please dont make any appointment of commissioner to take the draft in Lebanon County until North comes up to see you.

He expects to be up to morrow. If time compels you to make it, appoint Worth, if it will exempt him, as I suppose it will.

I hope you will notify Worth, as well as myself in this matter.

Truly Yours W. Killinger

Mr. Slifer

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Lebanon, Sept 7/62

My Dear Slifer,

I wish you would be good enough to take an interest in Dr. Nevins application in behalf of his son. Capt Nevin.

Both, father & son, are among my most cherished friends, & if you serve them I will regard it as a favor to me.

Two of the Doctors sons are in the service, & I do earnestly beg you to assist the Doctor in behalf of one of them.

Truly W. Killinger

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Lebanon, Sept 23/62

Dear Slifer

My friends who bear this note have sons in the Army. They are very anxious to pay them a short visit at or near Williamsport Md. Do me the favor of helping them to obtain the necessary papers, if any are needed.

These gentlemen are among our most estimable citizens & will appreciate your kindness.

W. Killinger

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Lebanon, Oct 27/62

Hon Eli Slifer.

My Dear Sir,

I wish very much you would oblige me by giving the bearer Jos. Shantz the first chance at supplying any regiment you see proper to send here for the winter. He was the Deputy Marshal to take the involvement & deserves the chance. He & George Reinhard would undertake it, & would give satisfaction. Don't forget this, if such an arrangement is made, & you will place me under reversed obligations.

Your Friend W. Killinger

Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville

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Lebanon, Nov. 3 1862

To. Eli Slifer

A report is here today stating that Governor Curtin has promised a camp here. Is it true. Please answer. Make no arrangements until you see Worth or

J.W. Killinger

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Lebanon Nov 13/63

Dear Sir,

There is much feeling here for Mr. Grittinger, it having been intimated that the Gov. would appoint another person Notary Public.

Coleman, Worth & I have arranged to ask the place from the Gov. for Mr. Grittinger, & you will much oblige us if you will say whether we can meet him next Monday at Harrisburg. Or, wait you save us the trouble of coming up by securing the place for Mr. G.

Please answer & oblige,

Yours J.W. Killinger

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Lebanon Feb 13/64

My Dear Slifer

Somehow an impression has obtained here that you are the obstacle in the way of Grittingers appointment to be a Notary Public. I hope you will not hold the Governor too hard & oblige all your friends here, with the single exception of Hoffer, by withdrawing your opposition to Grittinger. Do this for your own sake as well as the Governors, & believe me I counsel you sincerely. Hoffer is of no account here whatever & has simply thrown on the surface for one year by accident. Nobody here backs him up. While everybody is for Grittinger. Wont you oblige me old friend.

Yours W. Killinger