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Chambersburg March 24th 73

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Truly Thine
A K McClure

[One word illegible] E Slifer

Franklin Repository Office,
Chambersburg, Pa., June 9th, 1863.

Dear Cal

I called together half a dozen of our leading & most prudent men, and submitted your letter. We have sent out for one of the Rev. Commissioners, a very prudent man (brother of Tom Scott) and will have him and several of the Town Council in a confidential consultation to night.

I am perplexed as to what course to adopt. If the Rebels come, they will come much stronger than

before, and I doubt not with
a much more destructive purpose.
Our raiders South have been
wantonly destructive with private
property, and the lex talionis
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Write me daily for they
look. You need not fear
any sensations from any
fact or opinion you may
give: for we shall be careful
of all that.

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name for re-nomination. If
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Write me daily how things look. You need not fear any sensations from any facts or opinions you may give, for we shall be careful of all that.

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A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Franklin Repository Office,
Chambersburg, Pa., Apr 24, 1863

Dear Cal-

I am persuaded that
the arrangement we made
to meet at Washington on
Thursday morning is the best,
and I could accomplish
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moment, and we fixed
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could follow it.

I will be down Wed-
nesday & go direct to
Washington & return to
Phila.

Yours
M

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug 24, 1863.

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If Curtins special friends go to Washington first, I fear the result. They have

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I will be down Wednesday & go direct to Washington & return to Phila.

Yours

M C

Franklin Repository Office,
Chambersburg, Pa., Oct 28, 1863

Dear Cal-

When our Senate Mont-
gomery of the Sulphur and Natural
Gas - what does he follow &
has he ever been in public life.
He is the only Senator I know
worthy of.

As soon as the quota
of Penna is ascertained
please advise me of it. The
statement in the Bulletin
that it is \$8000000 is
correct, is it?

Yours
A. M. Stone

Am. Ed. Super.

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct 28, 1863.

Dear Col-

Where does Senator Montgomery of the Northumberland district [live or lie?] - what does he follow & has he ever been in public life. He is the only Senator I know nothing of.

As soon as the quota of Penna is ascertained please advise me of it. The statement in the Bulletin that it is 38,000 cant be correct, is it?

Yours
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

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Lancaster Dec 11 1863.

To Hon Eli Slifer

*Will be down
this afternoon -*

A. M. Clure

5/25/20

Dated at Chambersburg Dec 11 1863.

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[5/25&3 col?]

Chamberburg
December 20

Dear Col-

Yours is at hand, and I am grateful for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

I have not heard from Sellers yet, but likely will to-morrow. He means to try and get Curtis to consent to an arrangement whereby there shall be an appointment for Secretary say till Spring, and there is a possibility that he will do so. If not, I shall be perfectly content, though I do hope that he will then withdraw from the field for Senator.

Kirshel did not see Johnston in Philadelphia, and he does not know when he will

be at Pittsburgh. If I understand our business there, we want to see Johnston more than any other man, and we must not go until it is certainly ascertained that he is there. I wrote to Kumbel to let me know when he goes home, and we will follow him as soon as possible.

I shall of course make it a point to go to Pittsburgh with Kellinger & Kumbel, unless I should in the mean time be involved by Leuten's resignation, of which there now seems little probability.

Keep me advise of the progress of matters, and I will do likewise. I sent communications to the city papers on Monday.

Cal E. Shippen

Yours truly
Wm. McClure

Chambersburg
December 20 [1863?]

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Franklin Repository Office,

Chambersburg, Pa., July 3, 1864.

Dear Sir—
The Commissioners appointed
to appraise damages caused by
the Rebel Raid, have made a
report to the Court of Dauphin
County, which when acted
upon, will go to the Governor.
I presume it was acted
on about the 18th ult. & is
with the Governor.

Please instruct one of the
Clerks to copy it— I mean
just the names & amount
awarded— for me so that I
can get it the last of this
week or beginning of next, for
publication

I will pay the Clerk, who
may do it out of hours for
the rub. It will be
of special interest to the
people in this section.

I do not want any of
the testimony, if come just
the awards, giving the names,
number of bases & amount

Very truly yours

A. K. McLaughlin

Hon. E. A. Tamm

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb 3, 1864

Dear Sir-

The Commissioner appointed to appraise Damages caused by the Rebel Raid has made a report to the [Court?] of Dauphin County, which when acted upon, will go to the Governor.

I presume it was acted on about the 18th ult. & is with the Gov now.

Please instruct one of the clerks to copy it - I mean just the names & amount awarded - for me so that I can get it the last of this week or [one word illegible] of next, for publication

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I will pay the clerk who may do it out of [one word illegible] for the work. It will be of special interest to the people in this section.

I do not want any of the testimony, of course - just the awards, [giving?] the names, number of houses & amt

Very truly yours
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Part 10

Chambers, May 12

Dear Sir

I enclose you a letter from Lawrence, written in answer to one from me demanding his correction of the statement that I had assented to Gen C's appointment as Chairman. This letter tells about the truth, although considerably colored on his side. Please show it to Dray & keep it carefully, as it might be useful hereafter.

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Military claims was intended
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to make an ass of him-
self by the same invisible
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to compass my defeat
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The article in the Telegraph
of yesterday purporting to be
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protract life. Unless all eyes
are delirious, he will make
a park for the state of
Pennsylvania for the late
Penderney. He has most
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Huntingdon cropping out
in various counties over
the state. If a majority can
thus be secured, he will demand
that the vote of the state be
cast for him as a unit,
under the resolution of our
state Convention; & unless
we give it some attention
he will secure the majority.
Can't you crowd one man
of the right stripe into your
delegation?

If Carrion attempts this,
as I doubt not you will call,
I shall make a fair war, and
I am assured that Stevens
will go into the fight with
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In due regard, he
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Where you can, in a
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Very truly yours

A. M. Melrose

Humble paper

Private

Chambersburg May 12 [1864]

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The article in the Telegraph of yesterday, purporting to be a New York letter to a Chicago paper, is of course the violent struggle of a [one word illegible] to protract life. Unless all signs are delusive, he will make a push for the vote of Pennsylvania for the Vice Presidency. He has most if not all of the Philadelphia

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district delegates; three of the four at large, and I notice such fellows as [one word illegible] of Huntingdon cropping out in random counties over the State. If a majority can thus be received, he will claim that the vote of the State be cast for him as a unit, under the resolution of our State Convention; & unless we give it some attention he will receive the majority. Can't you [one word illegible] one man of the right stripe into your delegation?

If Cameron attempts this, as I doubt not now he will, I shall make open war, and I am assured that Stevens will go into the fight with earnestness. If he should get the vote of the delegation

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for Vice President, he would be [one word illegible] in defending himself in his assumption to be the leader of the party in the State. He cannot, of course, be nomated; but he must be driven from the attempt to entrap the party any further.

Where you can in a quiet way, give the selection of district delegates a little attention do so; & we will have such an [one word illegible] as will deter him from the attempt.

Very Truly Yours
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Franklin Repository Office,
Chambersburg, Pa., May 30 1864.

Dear Col-

I was absent to day: but Mr Stoner opened your despatch & saw Mr Hutton. He will give particular attention to enquire about your son.

I saw Col Boyd who commanded the scouts of Sigel: but he had no knowledge of any other circumstances than

his own, which was
made up of food & arms,
Siegel lost about 1200
men. He informed me
but brought word of
his wounded off, &
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Yours
J. M. McKim

Hen. De la Roche

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Yours
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Franklin Repository Office,
Chambersburg, Pa., Oct 13, 1864.

Dear Sir:

Please speak to Mrs
Esper and engage the best
room she has for me this
winter. Mrs Melrose will
be with me most of the
time, & I will of course
want the best accommodations
I can get. Would like a front
room on the second floor if
possible. Please speak to Mrs
Esper at once on the subject before
her rooms are taken. I do
not care so much about
the price as about making
myself comfortable.

We had a desperate contest
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the home vote, & Harris
& Hall also. I telegraphed
Curtis to watch for me
the seat occupied by Cichan
last winter - as that was
taken to watch the one along
side of it. Please see that it
is done. If both are taken
make a good seat for me next
to one of the aides.

Yrs
A. M. DeLong

Har. El. Speer

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct 13, 1864.

Dear Sir-

Please speak to Mrs Espy and engage the best room she has for me this winter. Mrs McClure will be with me most of the time, & I will of course want the best accommodations I can get. Would like a front room on the second floor if possible. Please speak to Mrs Espy at once on the subject before her rooms are taken. I do not care so much about the price as about making Mrs McC comfortable.

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Yours
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Philadelphia, Dec 1. 1864

Dear Cal

Please have one of the Clerks copy
the returns made by the return judges for
President Judge, and Mr Merediths letter
& mail them to me at Chambersburg.

It will be eminently proper to
publish Mr Merediths letter with a
copy of the return in the district,
as they will throw all the light on
the subject. Mr Merediths letter will
settle the question, no matter how the
matter of the Commission is decided.

I see nothing new here,
but the old fight seems to be
growing & must culminate soon.
I see Holt goes in the Cabinet. He
is a cold, unimpeachable fellow, & will
never know us.

Yr

A. M. Chas

Am El Shifer

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Yours
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Franklin Repository Office,

Chambersburg, Pa., April 12 1865.

Dear Cal -
I wrote you last
week that I had arranged
for my lumber. A friend who
is an old dealer, has kindly
consented to supply me at
cost, and I will save much
trouble & some money by the
arrangement.

I fully agree with you
about the wisdom of building
Barns very high. Mine was
22 ft, & the new one will
be the same. I would have
made it 24. but for the fact
that it will, even at 22 ft,
be rather too prominent for
the House,

I am going to rebuild my
Home this summer almost
it is a fearful undertaking.
I am sore perplexed about
it. the more I study the
more I get confused as to
what kind of a Home I shall
build. Mr. McB & I have agreed
that the roof shall be on the
top. the cellar under the
House, but that is about
as far as we have got.

My grounds are such
that I have but a certain
amount of room each
way. without interfering
with some tree or something
else, so that I must locate
it about as the old one
was, & cannot widen

out either way, I mean
to follow the general plan
of yours, which is something
after the old one; viz Library,
Dining room, kitchen & on
one side & parlour on the other.

I will go down to Philadelphia
next week, if I can
then meet Mrs Rice, & will
stay there until I have
sent a plan, & then I will
dismiss the subject & put
the contractor at work.

It is a goodly time to
build. Howe & Bam will
cost me all of \$10,000
& then finishing is to follow.

— I think the war is
ended, & the Order is safe.
I am that there is no any
in regard for penitence to

fall back upon, they will
soon be compelled to abandon
their occupation, as they will
be hunted & shot down
wherever caught.

There will be no migration
in Kansas this year. Gold
will be higher July 1. 1866
than now, & I doubt whether
it will at any time in
the next three years touch
so low a figure as it did
on Monday last.

Our debt is over \$4,000,000,
000. It is all very well,
as long as the present declines
\$4,000,000 per day; but when
that stops, the severe ordeal
for permanent credit will
be at hand.

Yr
H. H. Phelps
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Chambersburg, Pa., April 12 1865.

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Hon Eli Slifer

Franklin Repository Office,

Chambersburg, Pa., June 10 1865.

Dear Cal

Please send me a copy of the Montana Gold & Silver Mining Bill. I will lift the charter in a short time. I want to send it out to Montana at once.

I will not go into the Currents, as I have been in every one for the last dozen years, excepting the last one, and I want, if having, to be in the one of 1866. I will have you go, & he will go straight along on all

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The more I reflect upon it, the more I feel convinced that we must take Hareck fugue, He will seek the cause, and the climbing politicians will vanish before him like cob-webs, With him trotted out under our auspices & management, we can swing Ainslie into the Senate, & clean the board

Yours truly

Wm. D. Shuford

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Yours Truly
A K McClure

Hon Eli Slifer

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept 15, 1866

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Could you favor me with
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Yrs

A. McClure

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept 15, 1866.

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A K McClure