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Philad 28 Jany 1864

My dear Sir/

I have just heard that the ledger stated the other day that Mr. McGrath had said the interest would be paid in Gold as he had borrowed it from the banks for that purpose. If he has done this then is to be no occasion for the Governor's acting in the matter. I have not seen the action in the ledger, but the impression I received from what was said, was that Mr. McGrath considered the Act of last year provided for the case. If he [seeks] the responsibility of this, of course the case for action under the Act of 1840 does not arrives. If action under the Act is to be had, take care that the promises of the Act are strictly pursued. I write to you, as you say the Government was to leave Harrisburg this afternoon.

Yours very truly W.M. Meredith

Ph 427 ft 1864 My dear Siif This They of the you they seen; it ours to me that I had already much an Enjagement- here for Saturdy. I had Intended to fo to Staining to me so many a Tuesday. I leffen the German's Call complethe furfully plain theingh . It the district to avoid the duft, the height of the lunch describer with fully by win no additional Stamules . If you wish boson to see me about it, I will come up, well you can conveniently come clown. If you Count- patt profeet- Convenience, pay blyraph me in the morning of sie come up in the Reading Trains to munor afternoon. That you for your dispetities about the am said Mun fatter for In Elilips M. Sh. Dewerti-In Elillife

Ph 27 July 1864

My dear Sir/

[Illegible] I telegraphed you this evening it occurs to me that I had already made an engagement here for Saturday. I had intended to go to Harrisburgh next Monday or Tuesday. I suppose the Governor's call ought to be perfectly plain & simple. As the object is to avoid the draft, the people of the several [illegible] will probably require no additional stimulus. If you wish however to see me about it, I will come up, unless you can conveniently come down. If you cannot with perfect convenience, pray telegraph me in the morning & I will come up in the Reading train to-morrow afternoon. Thank you for your dispatches about the new rail.

Always faithfully yrs W.M. Meredith

Ph: 16 April 1865 My dear Sinf Jeccio 2 your difetal gesturen of does and appear to one that the German with he expected to much any amount mut just now. I hoppen he know to Stanis bugh yesterday afternoon. I am in hope of being all to heart, in which can I shall be up an Tunday a bladwidy. he hefte Hung. futtely Han' Eli Slefen In In Shue It

Phi 16 April 1865

My dear Sir/

I received your Dispatch yesterday afternoon. It does not appear to one that the governor will be suspected to make any announcement just now. I suppose he went to Harrisburgh yesterday afternoon. I am in hopes of being all to hand, in which case I shall be up on Tuesday or Wednesday.

In health Always faithfully Yrs W.M. Meredith

Philade 16 Du. 1865 my dear M! Shife Succino your letter this morning Japen with you that it kneed has well to delay the appointment of a Sherit for Yesh. Jam gled to hear that facourable accounts of the Garmen. Pray gin him my regards when you with . - I am very well & with come up at any frim that you think it beefsay, but, souly, then showed he some real neepty, I wast profer staying her the after New Year, as I have occasion to look a little after my one affairs, and Hale also want to be in the Suprem Cont-al their meeting .. I think you have from

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Philad. 16 Dec 1865

My dear [JW?] Slifer

I received your letter this morning & agree with you that I would be as well to delay the appointment of a sheriff for York.

I am glad to hear that favourable accounts of the governor. Pray give him my regards when you write. I am very well I will come up at any time that you think it necessary, but only, there should be some such necessity, I would prefer staying here till after New Year, as I have occasion to look a little after my own affairs and shall also want to be in the Supreme Court at their meeting.

I think you have shown

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your usual discression in declining to be an officer of the projected RlRd. I have informed a Law warrant against the A & G.W. RlRd Co of Ohio Penn & N. York. I shall issie one also against the A.G.W. RlRd of Penna. The first [illegible] agreement of consolidation you refused to file, instead of applying for a Mandamus which would bring up the question for decisions- has just assumed themselves to be a corporation & in that capacity has undertaken to make a contract with the [Catawissa?] RlRd Co which would be illegal for other reasons.

I hope your have no return of any of your [bad?] [illegible].

In health Always truly yrs W.M. Meredith

Ph: 28: Der. 1865 My dear mothiful If seems to me that unadially in the reasing of the Meloye the ligitation eight to pays hands and asolutions respecting that I adjourn to the 1st monday of March. It Her Gers is completed to retien before the linte has boken , I franche with relater at once. If you aftern of them views you will be able I lan to down to get them adopted - presided the This he close immentity of on weding the Mußage. Ithe Bills for lut & Mr. Steen will I alm them who eath him to- morrow There just seem the hat he million the factor fautily state. The factor fautily with no drawn of In Sh Stende How! EliSlefu

Ph. 28 Dec 1865

My dear Mr. Slifer

It seems to me that immediately in the reading of the message the Legislature ought to pass laws and resolutions responding to it & adjourn to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of March. If the Gov is compelled to return before the winter has broken, I fear he will relapse at once. If you approve of these views you will be able I have no doubt to get them adopted- Provided the thing be done immediately on sending the message.

I will examine the Bill you sent & Mr. Elter will take them up with him to-morrow. I have just seen McClure, Wright, & Harth. The [illegible] with no doubt [for?] you.

In health Always faithfully Yrs W.M. Meredith

12:5 Jan. 66 My dear Sui/ Spin from letter from MV. File, that the Denutice of Frey? Mesomisemen has seen been sent-It with that they are over any any the Sent-en it. I did but hem the put-lifer I saw you that Fry uns pardoned lefer dantere, & After lefluting on that Cicions town, it affering to me that the Gumen haing already reliened him from the Casts, englo mu to go lack. I would Therefore Send him en law conditions Remittel. To be of any un, it enflot the sut at mer. Irea? your bely empire war. I will come who hashermen you think it newfray. I have a letter from the Gun this many. He seems to Super the my, ye to he ready an his letere. Has the military this benglemper per pand. Many futtly Ma She Sunda-Han. Eli Slifa

Phi 5 Jan 66

My dear sir/

I find from letter from Mr. Fisher that the [illegible] of Frey's [recognisance?] has never been sent. He writes that they are now arguing the start on it, I did but know this just before I saw you that Frey was pardoned <u>before [Santuer?]</u>, & after expecting on that curious tenure, it appears to me that the Governor [having] already relieved him from the [illegible] ought now to go back. I would therefore send him an <u>unconditional</u> [Remittance?]. To be of any use, it ought to be sent at once.

I recd. your telegram just now. I will come up whenever you think it necessary. I have a letter from the Governor this morning. He seems to expect the message to be ready on his return. Has the military history been prepared?

Always faithfully Yrs W.M. Meredith

P2:13 Jan 1866 My dear Sin/ Jack your letter this morning. You am quit right in referring Mr. Ashbridge a Commispin. Than you despeted theten the Germa is Expected went lenk. The Supreme Cont is detting har I Sheld like much to ettend to some Care there bother the Come " office ate fachis -When from it the Theopy to searly. Could you est send me the fater here? Hould that has convenient as my coming up? Keny do not allow sony Confung incol. under the Ast of 1854 to file a carlification of deriver whim of its Capital, menty because an affectant is presented of the amount of Capital paine in Junk talkto year of this when I come up. I suntim it heaven M. A. S. Piece infarms from that Some Com. panies have baken that Come. Itherhyon une sight & refuse & file the Cethapent which he persaled, Along wing hand M. Sh Sherish-Eli Slafen

Phi 13 Jan 1866

My dear sir/

I recd. your letter this morning. You are quite right in refusing Mr. Ashbridge a commission.

I have your dispatch stating that the Governor is expected next week. The Supreme Court is sitting here & I should like much to attend to some case these better for the [Comm?]. & private parties- When should the [illegible] be ready? Could you not send me the papers here? Would that be as convenient as my coming up?

Pray do not allow any Company incorp. under the Act of 1854 to file a certificate of discrimination of its capital, merely because an attendant is presented of the amount of capital paid in. I will talk to you of this when I come up. I maintain it because Mr. W. J. Price [informants?] saw that I owe companies has taken that course. I think you are right to refer to file this certificate which he presented.

Always very truly Yrs W.M. Meredith