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Friends Sliver

Leesburg Jan 24/52

On my return home from  
Court I was handed the copy of a  
supplement to the act to incorporate  
the Sunbury and Erie rail road which  
you sent me - I hope it may pass  
as it may insure an early completion  
of that great work - I fear Mr. Parkers  
amendment would have a very  
injurious tendency, for we well  
know that if it should be left to  
a vote of the people, they will go against  
taxation. But should the county  
commissioners subscribe stock there  
would (in my opinion) be but little  
opposition - I hope you will do  
all in your power to have the  
Sunbury & Erie rail road put under  
contract soon - Don't forget our  
side of the river - I assured many  
of your constituents prior to the election  
that if you was elected, you would  
do all in your power to have  
the road in our side of the river,  
and I want you to show the citizens  
of our county, that the pledge made

will be fulfilled. — Enclosed I send  
you a section relative to insurance Com-  
panies which I wish you would get  
passed, it is in fact a supplement  
to the 11<sup>th</sup> Section of the act of 8. 1837. P. L.  
4/1837 page 354. It is to allow a benefit  
to go beyond his liability to serve a writ.

Col W. Fadden had his life insured in  
the Hampshire life insurance company  
after his death they refused to pay and  
a suit was brought and the writ served  
on Mr. Nichols who had been agent  
for the company per our county, but  
in order to avoid service, a few days  
before the writ was served, they revoked  
the appointment of Mr. Nichols, and thus  
by a trick avoided service. — It would  
be very hard for the estate of Col W. Fadden  
to have to take witnesses to Hampshire  
to have the suit tried there, when the  
whole business was transacted in  
our county. — I hope you will be  
able to get something passed to  
prevent such companies from playing  
loose and fast. — please give this matter  
your immediate attention, perhaps  
you can get a section added to some

bill that is about to pass. — The new Berlin  
papers are still at war — ed. Carey has  
indicted Gutelius for a Libel, I fear the  
course pursued in that plane will  
ruin the whig party of our country  
or at least injure it considerably. —  
Is there anything doing in  
regard to extending the charter of the  
Bank of Northumberland? —

We have nothing new here

Your Friend  
C. S. Millen

Lewisburg Jany 24/52

Friend Slifer

On my return home from Court I was handed the copy of a supplement to the act to incorporate the Sunbury and Erie rail road & which you sent me-I hope it may pass as it may insure an early completion of that great work-I fear W. Packers amendment would have a very injurious tendency, for we well know that if it should be left to a vote of the people, they will go against taxation. But should the county commissions [subscribe?] starts there would ( in my opinion) be but little opposition-I hope you will do all in your power to have the Sunbury & Erie rail road put under contract soon-don't forget our side of the river-I assured many of your constituents prior to the election that if you was elected, you would do all in your power to have the road in our side of the river and I want you to show the citizens of our county, that, the pledge made

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will be fulfilled-Enclosed I send you a section relative to insurance companies which I wish you would get passed, it is in fact a supplement to the 11<sup>th</sup> Section of the act Apl. 8 1851. P.L. of 1857 page 354-[was?] to allow a [illegible] to go beyond his [illegible] to serve a unit-

Col McFadden had his life insured in the Harrisburg life insurance company after his death they refused to pay and a [rail?] was brought and the unit served in W. Hicholy who had been agent for the company for our county, but in order to avoid service; a few days before the unit was [served?] they searched the appointment of Mr. Hicholy, and thus by a trick avoided a service-It would be very hard for the estate of Col McFadden estate to have to take witnesses to Harrisburg to have the suit tried there, when the whole business was transacted in our county. I hope you will be able to get something passed to prevent such companies from playing loose and fast-Please give this matter your immediate attention, perhaps you can get a section added to some

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bill that is about to pass-

The new Berlin papers are still at use-[I?] [care?] for Indicted Gutelius for a Libel, I fear the course pursued in that [place?] will ruin the Whig party of our county or at least injure it considerably-

Is there anything [doing?] in regard to extending the charter of the Banke of Northumberland?-

We have nothing new here

Your Friend  
G.F. Miller



Leeds Aug 28/54

Friend Slifer

My dear Cameron I  
intended to leave for Harmsby  
last evening but the canal  
broke at Crisp cut which  
prevented packets from  
going down - Now despatch  
arrived too late was before  
for the boat - we will be  
down beginning of next  
week - I hope you may  
be able to get the Summit  
bill through as that will  
fix ~~things~~ as old Innes  
was

Yours truly  
W. B. Colley

Lewisburg Apl 28/54

Friend Slifer

Squire Cameron & I intended to leave for Harrisburg last evening but the canal broke at [cress?] [cut?] [which?] prevented [packet?] from going down-your despatch arrived too late [way?] before for the Boat-we will be down beginning of next week-I hope you may be able to get the [illegible] bill through as that will fit [illegible] as old [Israel?] says.

Yours truly  
G.F.Miller

Middlebury Court House  
February 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

Wm. Eli Miller

Hunting

my dear Sir

From the  
feeling manifested in this county  
I fear of the Bill that has passed  
the House providing for the repeal  
of the Forrage Law, should become  
a Law, our party in this county  
will be "killed up", and our coun-  
try may also be revolutionized.  
I feel a deep interest in her Coun-  
try's administration and trust  
that you will exert yourself  
to prevent the passage of any  
Law calculated to injure her  
administration

Yours truly  
G. B. Collette

Wm. George Graham is holding  
Court here this week.  
G. Hall



[Middlerburg?] Court House  
February 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

My Dear Sir

From the feeling manifested in this county I fear if the Bill that has passed the House providing for the repeal of the tonnage tax, should become a law, our party in this county will be "killed up" and our county may also be revolutionized. I feel a deep interest in [Gov?] Curtin's administration and hurt that you will exert yourself to prevent the passage of my law calculated to injure his administration

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

PS Judge [Lynch?] arrives [illegible] our court here this week

GFM

Leedsburg Nov. 19. 1851

Hon Eli Meier  
Secretary of State

Dear Sir

Charles Pleasants Esq of Sum-  
bury has made application to Hon Gideon  
Wells for the appointment of Surgeon in the  
Navy. He would like to have a letter of rec-  
ommendation from her Excellency and  
one from you as Secretary of State. I wish  
you would get the Gov to write a letter  
for Mr Pleasants, and also write one  
yourself. Mr Pleasants is and always  
has been a firm supporter of our party.

I would be pleased if he could get the  
situation as he desires, he is a worthy  
man, and his only son is in the  
Army —

I think if the Gov would  
appoint Judge Maynard. Justice of  
Woodward's District, it would meet  
the approbation of the Governor's friends.

Yours Truly  
G. Follen

As regard the letter to me I will forward  
them to Mr Pleasants — G. Follen

Lewisburg Nov. 19, 1861

Hon Eli Slifer  
Secretary of State

Dear Sir

Charles Pleasants Esq of Sunbury has made application to Hon Gideon Wells for the appointment of [Pervzer?] in the Navy. He would like to have a letter of recommendation from Gov Curtin and one from you as Secretary of State-I wish you would get the Gov to write a letter for Mr Pleasants and also write one yourself.-Mr Pleasants is and always has been a firm supporter of our party.

I would be pleased if he could get the situation asked for, he is a worthy man, and his only son is in the army-

I think if the Gov would appoint Judge [Maynand?], Judge of Woodward's District, it would meet the approbation of the Governor's friends

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

PS send the letters to me & I will forward them to Mr. Pleasants-

GFM

Leavenworth Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Sir  
Hansburg  
Dear Sir

It is reported that the Governor is about raising a Corps of Engineers for military service. Charles C. Faries Esq (son of Robert Faries Esq of Williamsport) is desirous of procuring a situation in the Corps. Mr Faries is a young man of excellent character, and from what I can learn he is well qualified for the situation asked for. I wish you would interest yourself in getting him a situation in the Corps of Engineers about to be raised.

Very respectfully yours  
G. F. Miller

Lewisburg Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

It is reported that the Governor is about raising a Corps of Engineers for military service. Charles C Faries Esq (son of Robert Faries Esq of Williamsport) is desirous of procuring a situation in the Corps. Mr Faries is a young man of excellent character, and from what I can learn he is well qualified for the situation asked for. I wish you would interest yourself in getting him a situation in the Corps of Engineers about to be raised

Very respectfully yours  
G.F. Miller

Secundery Feb 2. 1852

Dear Mr. Meyer

Recd

I recd a letter from  
James Meyer of Jinnah Cantonment  
which he says a friend of Mr. Duttons  
told him that arrangements had been  
made months ago at Harrowby that  
Duttons should be nominated and  
that his contemporary Mr. Shipman was party  
to the arrangement and through them  
Leopoldin county was secured to Duttons  
and Mythen county also -

I was told  
that Mr. G. G. G. G. is reporting that  
parts of Mythen county and using your  
name as authority, that I refused to pay  
my part for transcribing records for Butler  
co - Please send me a certificate  
as to this, as you know the report  
thus circulated as to these records to  
be false - The original paper has  
been found my name is not sign  
to it, it was got by you or some other  
during my absence from home  
notwithstanding I was always willing  
to bear my part - I yesterday arranged

\$200 with the commission of Mr Co  
which is \$75 more than you should  
agree to do the work for. If however  
you prefer paying the whole \$507 -  
may you be all right, I am willing  
to bear up part

Yours truly  
G. P. Miller

B. I will compound of carrying Snyder  
over -

Lewisburg Feb 2, 1862

Hon Eli Slifer

Dear Sir

[I read?] a letter from James Mitzer of [Lancaster?] County in which he says a friend of Mr Patterson told him that arrangements had been made months ago at Harrisburg that Patterson should be nominated and that Gov Curtin and Eli Slifer was party to the arrangement and through them Dauphin county was secured to Patterson and Snyder county also"-

I was told that Israel Gutelius is [repenting?] through parts of Snyder county, and using your name as authority, that I refused to pay my part for transcribing records for Snyder Co- Please send me a certificate as to that as you know the report thus circulated as to the records to be false-The regional paper has been found my name is [illegible] sign to it, it [arranged?] by you & some others during my absence from home notwithstanding I was always willing to bear my part-I yesterday arranged

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[illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible] Co which is \$75 more that I gave [Schol?] agreed to as the work for-If howvr you prefer paying the whole \$507 [illegible] [over?] to Mr [Newsly?] I am willing to bear apart

Yours truly  
G.F. Miller

PS I [felt?] confident of carrying Snyder county-



Leedsburg June 2. 1862  
(Monday morning)

Dear Mr. Wiser

Harrisburg  
Dear Sir

I will be across in a few  
days of this week. I have returned a  
review of the prominent Politicians in the  
mean time

Very truly  
yours  
G. F. Kelly

We had a splendid lecture in the Methodist  
church Saturday evening

G. F. Kelly

Lewisburg June 2, 1862  
(Monday morning)

Hon Col Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I will be down on Wednesday of this week. I wish you would see [some?] of the prominent Politicians in the mean time

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

But had a splendid lecture in the Methodist Church Saturday evening

GFM

(Confidential)

Leedsburg June 18/1812

Hon Eli Stiles

Hannibury  
Dear Sir

Will you be so kind  
as to inform me if J. J. Patterson  
has settled his account as late pay-  
master, and if so how it stands -  
I understand he is bidding high for  
Snyder County

Yours truly  
W. P. Miller

(confidential)

Lewisburg June 18, 1862

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to inform me if J.J. Patterson has settled his account as late paymaster and if so how it stands-I understand he is bidding high for Snyder County

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Lewistown July 22. 1842

Hon. Eli Hager

Humburg

Dear Sir,

Your notices were received  
in due season of both of taking depositions  
in your Exalted suit vs Philip's Willm  
et al & others pending in this county, one  
(noted) stating depositions would be taken  
before James Miller Esq, Alderman in Phil<sup>a</sup>  
who sheet in city of Allegheny on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
instant, and the other stating depositions  
will be taken before John Clouds Esq, Alderman  
at his office in Marlborough street below  
Cinara Avenue in the city of Phil<sup>a</sup> on the  
28<sup>th</sup> instant - I presume they want to  
prove that Mr Palmer in his lifetime  
purchased in his own name machinery  
for the planing mill - I sent interrogatories to  
be put to the witness in Allegheny city, and the  
other notes enclosed I send you, you might  
get Mr Clouds to attend and cross exam  
ine - It may be well enough to ask the  
witness whether he was not paid by checks  
signed "L. Palmer et al" - we are to  
have an adjourned court on the first

summary of report your case will be  
tried that week.

I had expected you  
to call and see me when you was,  
or, but in that I was disappointed

Wm. Jones Esq. told me that you  
read to him part of a letter you received  
from Mac Gulechin in which he denied  
that he had made use of your name  
to aid him in the Primary election in  
Surfer county - I have in my personal  
certificate to nail that matter -  
I may add that I have no doubt,  
through that means Wagoner & Co. have  
never enabled to carry on district in  
Surfer county, which changed the  
result, and to repel that influence  
I wrote you for a certificate, but you  
forget to send me one

Yours truly  
G. J. Miller

Lewisburg July 22, 1862

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

[Were?] [notices?] were [served?] on [me?] as part of [both?] of taking depositions in your Excellent wit as Philip Billum [eyes?] and others pending in their county, one ([nature?]) stating depositions would be taken before James Miller Esq Alderman [M/15] [who?] street in city of Allegheny on the 23d Instant, and the other stating depositions will be taken before John [Clouds?] Esq Alderman at his office on Marlborough Street below Girard Avenue in the city of Phil on the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant-I presume they want to prove that Mr Palmer in his lifetime purchased in his own name machinery for the planning mill-I sent interrogations to be part to the witness in Allegheny City and the other [nature?] evidence I send you, you might get Mr Meridiths son to attend and cross examine-It may be well enough to ask the witness whether he was not paid by [elects?] [issued?] "L. Palmer & Co"-we are to have an adjourned court on the first

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Monday of Sept. your cause will be tried that week

I had expected you to call and see me when you was up, but in that I was disappointed Wm. Jones Esq told me that you read to him part of a letter you received from Israel Gutelius in which he denied that he had made use of your name to aid him in the Primary Election in Snyder County-I have in my possession certificates to nail that matter I may add that, I have no doubt, through that means Wagonseller [& him?] were enabled to carry one district in Snyder County which changed the result, and to repel that influence I wrote you for a certificate, but you forgot to send me one

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Sirbury Court Rooms  
August 7. 1842

Hon Eli Slater  
Hunting  
Becker

I have been requested to say  
a word to you in behalf of Mr Augustus H. Boyer  
of this town who is desirous of getting a lieu-  
tenancy in the Army to serve during the  
war. From what I can learn he is a man  
of good character, and served his country bra-  
vely during the war with Mexico. If an  
opportunity offers I wish you would aid  
him in getting a situation in the Army.

Yours truly  
G. B. Hillier



Sunbury Courtroom  
August 7, 1862

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I have been requested to say a word to you in behalf of Mr Augustus H. Boyer of this town who is desirous of getting a Lieutenant in the Army to serve during the war. From what I can learn he is a man of good character, and served his country bravely during the war with Mexico-If an opportunity offers I wish you would aid him in getting a situation (in the army)

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Leedsburg August 11. 1842  
(Sunday morning)

Wm. C. Miller

Leedsburg  
Kentucky

Dear Sunday (Sept 4<sup>th</sup>)

The convention in Bell County at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Sawin gave him the nomination of that county for Congress, as a compliment more than anything else. The feeling prevailing in that county and especially among the Delegates will prevent his throwing his influence for either Patterson, though I am inclined to believe that Pitt Smith and him had some kind of a bargain with Patterson - If Campbell county appoints the right kind of Congress all may yet be right for me -

I send a subpoena this morning to Wilber Kane for the return before you to take place at the court house to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Sept -

I remain as usual to the number your

Yours Truly  
G. P. Miller

Lewisburg August 11, 1862  
(Monday morning)

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

Last Monday (Aug 4<sup>th</sup>) the convention in [North.?] County at the [illegible] solicitation of Mr Lawson gave him the nomination of that county for Congress, as a compliment more than anything else. The feeling prevailing in that county and especially among the Delegates will prevent his throwing his influence for Mr Patterson, though I am inclined to believe that Paul Frick and him had some kind of a bargain with Patterson-If Dauphin County appoints the right kind of conferees all may yet be right for me-

I sent a subpoena this morning to Wilkes Bare for [two words illegible] your trial is to take place at the adjourn court to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Sept-

I return to day to the Sunbury court

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Leavenworth Aug. 20. 1862

Dear Eli Steyer

Hamburg

Dear Sir

The subpoena I sent  
to Wilkes Barre to serve on Thompson & Co. has  
been returned "served" - where shall  
I send a subpoena to to serve on Mr. Palmer  
Brother in law? He is the person you  
told me can prove that Mr. Palmer  
in his lifetime told the boys that the  
Boys were equal partners in the planning  
with -

Dr. J. F. Seibold of Hartleton  
wants to be appointed Surgeon to  
examine persons in our county that  
may be drafted &c. - I presume you  
have abundant of applicants for office

Yours truly  
H. P. Miller

Lewisburg Augt. 20, 1862

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

The subpoena I sent to Wilkes Bare to serve on Thompson Derr has been returned "served"- where shall I send a subpoena [to?] to serve on Mr Palmer Brotherinlaw? He is the person you told me can prove that Mr Palmer in his lifetime told ~~the Boys~~ him the Boys were equal partners in the planning mill-

Dr Wm. F. Seebold of [illegible] wants to be appointed Surgeon to examine person in our county that may be drafted [&c?]-I presume you have abundant of applicants for office

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Leedsburg, Aug. 27. 1852  
(received of evening)

Gen Eli Hitt  
Secretary

Dear Sir

News of this  
case has just been handed  
me I regret that you failed  
in taking the depositions  
in York. In accordance  
with your request, enclosed  
please find a subpoena for  
D. Strickland, Secy of the York  
Insurance Company - if you  
have any other witnesses at York  
you can insert his name -  
The time is too short for  
an other rule to take deposi-  
tions between this and the  
adjourned court. I presume  
Mr. Spinkster will be in time

if he leaves home tomorrow  
he will then arrive  
at Lewisburg by 5 o'clock  
I think your suit will be  
the first for trial, as nearly  
all the rest have been entered  
yet — you must be present  
at the trial — You is on  
a free Billings case have  
sent for J. W. Conroy, to  
appear there in the trial.

If the city Court comes  
it will announce be announced  
here on Monday.

It commenced  
raining this morning  
and we have copious showers.

Were the process that  
serves the subpoena in all which  
Lenthley to put an affidavit  
of the service on the back so  
that if necessary an attachment

can be taken out in order

If the Secy of the Insurance Co  
is not at home you can insert  
the name of the President & send  
the subpoena in his name —

Don't fail to bring with  
you the Insurance papers  
you get of me

Mary J. Smith  
G. D. Miller



Lewisburg Aug. 27, 1862

Hon. Eli Slifer,  
Secretary

Dear Sir

Your of this [date?] has just been handed me-I regret that you [persist?] in taking the depositions in York-In accordance with your request enclosed please find a subpoena for D. Strickler Esq Sect of the York Insurance Company-if you have any other witness at York you can insert his name-The time is but short for another rule to take depositions between this and the adjourned court-I [presume?] Mr Strickler will be in time

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if he leaves home Mondays train - he will then arrive at Lewisburg by 5 o'clock-I think your suit will be the first for trial, as nearly all the rest have been continued-You must be present at the trial-[bail?] is in a [spree?]-Billmeyers co. have sent for J.W. Comly Esq to assist them in the trial

If the Atty Genl. came up I will answer if he arrives here on Monday-

It commenced raining this morning and we have copious showers

Have the person that [served?] the subpoena on Mr Strickler the [Secy?] to put an [affluent?] of the Service in the back so that if necessary an attachment

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can be taken out on Monday

If the Secy of the Insurance Co is not at home you can [insert?] the name of the [president?] & serve the subpoena in him-

Dont fail to bring with you the Insurance papers you got of me

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Leicester, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon. Eli Slifer,

Secy of the Com<sup>tee</sup>

Dear Sir,

Our young friend Alfred Hayes, Esq., enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. Merrill's Company now in Camp Curtin,

After laboring with commendable energy in the cause in which we are all engaged, and after addressing our War Meetings throughout the County he at last enters the ranks himself,

We honor his devotion to our Country in this day of trial, and we believe he can be of more service in some other position than that of a private soldier,

We therefore respectfully urge you to give him a commission and place him in some position where his abilities may be of the best use to the Cause -

Very Respectfully &c -

C. S. Miller

Wm. Cameron

W. Wells

Lewisburg, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon. Eli Slifer  
Secty of the Com<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir,

Our young friend Alfred Heages Esq., enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. Merrills Company now in Camp Curtin.

After laboring with commendable energy in the cause in which we are all engaged, and after addressing our war meetings throughout the county he at last enters the ranks himself.

We know his devotion to our county in this day of trial, and we believe he can be of more service in some other position than that of a private soldier.

We therefore respectfully urge you to give him a commission & place him in some position where his abilities may be of the best use to the cause-

Very Respectfully &c

G.F. Miller  
Wm Cameron  
Maxwell

Leedsburg Sept. 3. 1852  
(Wednesday morning)

Dear Mr. Hizer

Manitowish

Dear Sir

We were present the agents  
of the York County Insurance arrived here  
yesterday, and I saw his deposition taken.  
The Killmer party were very much agitated  
in the mouth when they learned how  
papers were signed and that too by Lewis  
Palmer himself. Consequently that Lewis  
Palmer gave in the names of J. B. Peep, J. J. Dal-  
mer + himself as owners - The trial is fixed  
for Wednesday the 17th of Sept.

Since I am  
would defer the appointment of a commis-  
sioner for Surrogate County until after  
Friday next

Very truly  
Yours  
G. B. Killmer

Lewisburg Sept 3, 1862  
(Wednesday morning)

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

Thompson Derr the agent of the York County Insurance Co arrived here yesterday, and I had his deposition taken. The [Billmeyer?] party were very much down in the mouth when they learned how papers were signed and that too by Louis Palmer himself. Derr testifies that Louis Palmer gave in the names of J.B. Ress, J.J. Palmer & himself as owners-The trial is fixed for Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

I wish you would defer the appointment of a commissioner for Snyder County until after Friday next

Yours Truly  
G.F. Miller

Leedsburg Sept. 13. 1862

Dear Eli Miller

Haniding

Dear Sir

I wish you  
would get Charles Homer,  
of Selinsgrove Surber County  
appointed Quarter Master of  
the Regiment in which the  
Selinsgrove Company may be  
placed - I understand the  
company wants him. Mr  
Homer is a man of excellent  
character, a good Surgeon, and  
would be a popular appoint-  
ment - This is the first I ever  
asked either of you or the General,  
and I hope it will not be over-  
looked -

Y<sup>rs</sup> for the war excitement

will interfere with our count  
representing

express both  
gentleman - Knight is in  
the army on the Retina

Very Truly  
G. S. Little

Lewisburg Sept. 13, 1862

Hon Eli Slifer  
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I wish you would get Charles Hower Esq of Selinsgrove Snyder County appointed Quarter Master of the Regiment in which the Selinsgrove Company may be placed-I understand the company wants him. Mr Hower is a man of excellent character, a good Lawyer, and would be a popular appointment-This is the first I ever asked either of you or the Governor and I hope it will not be over looked-

I hear the war excitement

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will interfere with our court next week

My sons both give to war-[Bright?] is in the army in the [Delaware]

Your Truly  
G.F. Miller