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Leicester Aug 10. 1863

Dear Eli Mifer

Hamisburg

my dear Sir

I rec^d a letter
from my son Bright who is acting as
Chief Clerk in the Quarter Master de-
partment at Aquia Creek Va. He
says he would like to be detached
to come to Hamisburg as you sug-
gested some time since - I should
be pleased if you could grant
his request

Yours truly
Ch. P. Miller

Lewisburg Apr 10, 1863

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

My Dear Sir

I recd a letter from my son Bright who is acting as Chief Clerk in the Quarter Master department at Squire Creek [Va?]. He says he would like to be detailed to come to Harrisburg as you suggested some time since-I would be pleased if you could grant his request

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

Lewisburg July 27. 1863

Dear Sir

Lewisburg

Courts

I rec'd Letter from Henry W. Watrous of Williamsport asking me to speak to you about getting him appointed ~~to~~ Public as there is, or about to be a vacancy in that place - I had expected to see you before you left for Harrisburg, but was disappointed.

I am well acquainted with Mr Watrous the applicant, he is a young lawyer residing in Williamsport of excellent character and of considerable influence. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. Watrous Presbyterian Clergyman of Ellipton. He and his father are both sound to the core for the Union - He is not a recent Union Democrat, but ever since he had been released to the Union or Republican party. I hope the Governor will give him the appointment -

Yours Truly
G. F. Elliker

Lewisburg July 27, 1863

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I recd a letter from Henry W. Watson Esq of Williamsport asking me to speak to you about getting him appointed Notary Public as there is, or about to be a vacancy in that place-I had expected to see you before you left for Harrisburg, but was disappointed.

I am well acquainted with Mr Watson the applicant, he is a young lawyer residing in Williamsport of excellent character and of considerable influence. He is a son of Rev Dr. Watson Presbyterian Clergyman of Milton. He and his father are bouth sound to the care for the Union-He is not a recent Union democrat, but ever since he had a vote belonged to the Whig or Republican party. I hope the Governor will give him the appointment-

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

Securing Nov 9. 1853

Gen Eli Mifer

Manisburg

Dear Sir

When I met you at the
Securing Depot Monday morning last
you promised to get from Rev Curtis a letter
of introduction to the Doctor in New York
that operated on him for the Fistula, but
as I have not heard from you since I am
sure through the hurry of business you
forgot it - I wish you would please attend
to it as I want to leave for New York
the beginning of next week - I would
be much obliged if you would get from
me the Gov the name of the Physician
that operated the Gentlemen that operated
on him, & the name of most commen
sent Hotel to the Doctor - Please let me
hear from you this week

Yours Truly
G. B. Miller

Lewisburg Nov. 9, 1863

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

When I met you at the Lewisburg Depot Monday morning last you promised to get from Gov Curtin a letter of introduction to the Doctor in New York that operated on him for the Fistula, but as I have not heard from you since I presume through the hurry of business you forgot it-I wish you would please attend to it as I want to leave for New York the beginning of next week-I would be much obliged if you would get from the Gov the name of the physician that assisted the Gentleman that operated on him, & the name of most [convenient?] [illegible] to the Doctor-Please let me hear from you this week

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

(Confidential)

Leicester Nov. 15. 1853

Wm Eli Miller
Warrensburg
Vermont

Will you please inform
me by return of mail how much
the books in New York charged for
Curtis - my object in making the
enquiry is to know how much money
to take along - I am sorry to have
to trouble you so much - I expect
to leave home some of this week

Yours truly
H. K. Collier

(confidential)

Lewisburg Nov. 16, 1863

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

Will you please infer me by return of mail how much the Doctor in New York charged Gov Curtin-my object in making the inquiry is to know how much money to take along-I am sorry to have to trouble you so much-I expect to leave home middle of this week

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

Leedsburg Dec 28. 1863

Dear Mr. Stewart
Leedsburg

Wm. Lloyd Pugh is
very anxious to have A. W. Sumner
a young man in his office at Willia
mport appointed to the Public office
a vacancy that will occur on the 14th
of Feb, in consequence of the expiration
of the Commission of John C. Jones.
I understand Mr. Sumner is a young
man well qualified for the office
and has a well known letter to support
and he has Mr. Lloyd has done good
service for the Union party during
the last election and his services ought
to be in some measure complied
with

Yours truly
G. S. Collier

Lewisburg Dec. 28, 1863

Hon Eli Slifer

Dear Sir

Clinton Floyd Esq is very anxious to have A.W. Sumner a young man in his office at Williamsport appointed Notary Public to fill a vacancy that will occur on the 14th of Feby in consequence of the expiration of the commission of John C Jones.-I understand Mr Sumner is a young man well qualified for the office and has a widowed Mother to support and besides Mr Floyd has done [one word illegible] Service for the Union Party during the last election and his wishes ought to be in some measure complied with

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

Leicester Nov 20/11
Tuesday morning

Dear Eli & Mary
Huntington
Dear

Our Murder
Court commenced
last night. The heavy case
for which the adjourned
Court was called, has
now been settled - I
will now go with
you to see the President
of the Sem. & R. Co. any
day this week if you
deem it proper -
Please inform me
if you have seen Col
Scott the Vice President
and what he says about

our road

My dear Mr
Whitell

1861

As you have made
us to meet the
merest managers
I will give my leave it
to

Lewisburg Nov 20/1864

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

Our Snyder County court ended last night. The [preceding?] cause for which the adjourned court was called having been settled-I could now go with you to see the President of the Penna. RR on any day this week if you deem it necessary-Please inform me if you have seen Col Scott the [illegible] [illegible] and what he says about

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our roads

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

PS if you have made [illegible] to meet those men next Monday or Tuesday, you may leave it [illegible]

Leicester Nov: 21. 1854

Wm Eli Shepley

Manitowish

Leicester

Friend

land it is customary for
Rail Road Companies
to give a free pass to members
of Congress elect &c -

I am not acquainted with
the officers of the Penn: R.R.
Co. but presume you are -

You will you would procure
a pass for me from that
Co - I have to go to Phil:
occasionally & it would
be convenient to have one

Yours truly
G. S. Allen

Lewisburg Nov. 21, 1864

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I understand it is customary for Rail Road companies to issue a free pass to members of Congress elect &c -

I am not acquainted with the officers of the Penna. RR Co. but presume you are-

I wish you would procure a pass for me from that Co-I have to go to Philad. occasionally & it would be convenient to have one

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

Leicester, Feb 11, 1835
(Thursday evening)

Dear Mr. Niles

Manchester

Dear Sir

The train reached
our Depot in good time this evening, on
my arrival at home I immediately made
enquiry for a despatch perizor, but was in-
formed that none came. Had you sent
one I would have sent to the expense of send-
ing to the different commissioners and getting
them to sign a request to have William Brown
in perfect recognizance remitted. But
I presume the Gov. has made up his mind
not to refuse my request. I am sorry for
that, as the proceeding is Mr. Brown is
not by the county commissioners, or
presenting attorney, but an outsider who
wants to make a small speculation.

I do not think the Phil⁹ case cited by
you and the here is anything like the
one York to be remitted. For in the Phil
woud case the Indentment was quashed
and no new man laid before the Grand Jury
so that if Reference was here he would be
entitled to his discharge -

Yours Truly,
G. B. Little

Lewisburg Feby 16, 1865
(Thursday evening)

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

The train reached our Depot in good time this evening, on my arrival at home I immediately made enquiry for a dispatch from you, but was informed that none came-Had you sent one I would have went to the expense of sending to the different commissions and getting them to sign a request to have William Brown on forfeited recognizance remitted. But I presume the Gov has made up his mind to refuse any request. I am sorry for that, as the preceeding is Mr Brown is not by the county commissioners, is prosecuting attorney, but an outsider who wants to make a small speculation.

I do not think the Phila [con.?] [called?] by you and the Gov is anything like the one yearly to be remitted, for in the [Past?] would care the Indictment was [guaranteed?] and no new want laid before the Grand Jury so that if [Referenced?] was here he would be entitled to his discharge

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller

Lewisburg March 11, 1845

Wm Eli Shifery
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I received a letter from N. E. Clifton of Snyder county, now a Clerk in the office of Superintendent Volunteer Recruit service Harrisburg, stating that there is an act pending before the Legislature to authorize Prof. Coburn, Supt. of Common Schools to employ an additional Clerk - Mr. N. E. Clifton requested me to write you to aid him in getting that Clerkship in case the Bill should pass - I am well acquainted with the gentleman and I can assure him well qualified for the station. Himself, Father, and relatives have been very active in their support of the present State and National Administration and of course are strictly Loyal

Yours Truly
W. J. Kelley

Lewisburg March 6, 1865

Hon Eli Slifer
Harrisburg

Dear Sir

I received a letter from H.E. Miller of Snyder County now a Clerk in the office of Superintendent volunteer [illegible] service Harrisburg stating that there is an ad pending before the Legislature to authorize [mass?] [labours?] supt. of common schools to employ an additional Clerk - Mr H.E. Miller requested me to write you to aid him in getting that clerkship in case the Bill should pass-I am well acquainted with the Gentleman and I consider him well qualified for the station himself, Father and relatives have been very active in their support of the present state and National Administration and of course are strictly Loyal

Yours Truly
G.F. Miller