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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

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Dear Sir

I recd a letter from Henry W. Watson Esq of Williamsport asking me to speak to you about getting him appointed <u>Notary Public</u> 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-

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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

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(confidential)

Lewisburg Nov. 16, 1863

Hon Eli Slifer Harrisburg

Dear Sir

Will you please infer me by return of mail <u>how much the Doctor in New York charged Gov Curtin</u>-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

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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

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bur road Mun Tuly 1861 1861 My suchae made unt to med there menest minages buelly your may leased

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]

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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

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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 preceding 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

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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