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Hon Eli Slifer

Sir: On a recent visit to the extreme southern portions of your County (Fulton) I find a strong disposition on the part of the Citizens to form a company to join Gen Thomas' Potomac Brigade. A large number have already been enlisted for that purpose. They prefer to join this Brigade because they do not wish to leave this town which are in an extreme condition, being only 7½ miles from the Virginia lines. Could not this company be sworn into the service of Pennsylvania and then transferred to Thomas' Brigade under the Governors proclamation preventing enlistments in others states.

If your time will permit please censure me and I will give them the desired information. Very Respectfuly Yours

W.W. Sellers
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McConnelsburg Pen

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Der. Chi Defen Ser. Commentst, Ronnestylmen Hon. Eli Slifer

Sec. Commonwealth, Pa

Dr Sir: The bearer of this note, Mr. Jas Pott of this County, will apply to you for a Commission under which he disires to recruit for the U.S. Service.

He is a gentleman of excellent character and one of the most energetic and enterprising men in Fulton County. He possesses every qualification for a good [salarie?] and I feel confident that, if successful in procuring a commission he can, by his untiring energy procure a number of recruits - at least

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sufficient to entitle him to the commission for which he will ask, - for any Company or regiment to which you may attach him.

I take pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman of sterling integrity and entirely reliable in every particular.

He is a man to be trusted.

Very Respectfully Your Old Servant

W.W. Sellers

McGonnells burg. Clay. 18/62 Har. Eli Rifer: Dec. Commonwealth Sie; at the instance of Cot. Moline, I sem you the enclosed list of names as suitable persons for enrolling the militia preparatory to the cloups, in their nespeatine townships - They are the trest men I can thuis of and I have no doubt they would clischarge the duties scritis faciliarie. They are all Republicans except- Land. Fraken of Dublin and James Wishart of Wells. They are good war den seerals, and about the only tim I can this of in the Count. Out of fifty sent bolemtees sent from here on the got into feety nine of then were more Republican, The Dements, with one a tra exceptions, were minas. they have senty (attigutte) to meany for hundred men from Fulter, & think. Respectfuly yours Will Seller

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McConnellsburg. Aug. 18/62

Hon. Eli Slifer:

Sec. Commonwealth

Sir: At the instance of Col. McClure I send you the enclosed list of names as suitable persons for enrolling the militia preparatory to the draft, in their respective townships — They are the best men I can think of and I have no doubt they would discharge the duties satisfactorily.

They are all Republicans except Saml. Fraker of Dublin and James Wishart of Wells. They are good war democrats, and about the only ten I can think of in the county. Out of fifty-six volunteers sent from here in the 9th inst., forty nine of them were Republicans. The Democrats, with one or two exceptions, were missing.

We have sent (altogether) nearly four hundred men from Fulton, I think.

Respectfully Yours,

W.W. Sellers

Townships	Names	Post Office
McConnellsburg Bor.	George King	McConnellsburg
Ayr	H.H. Deitrich	Webster Mills. Fulton Co.
Wells	James Wishart	Wells Tannery Fulton Co.
Todd	A.J. Cline	McConnellsburg
Dublin	Samuel Fraker	Fort Littleston Fulton Co.
Taylor	Bay Speek	West Dublin Fulton Co.
Brush Creek	John Akers	Akersville Fulton Co.
Belfast	Thos. Morton	McConnellsburg
Licking Creek	D.L. Michaels	Harrisonville Fulton Co.
Belhil	Jacob Bemhard	Warfordsburg. Fulton Co.
Thompson	Will H. Powell	Hancock Maryland