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Selinsgrove Sept 15. 1862

Dear E. Slinger

Dear Sir

We have a report here this morning that our Regt 131st has been ordered to Cumberland Valley. Is this so?

I see that Dr. Statterman has been promoted to Surgeon - and we desire that Dr. B. J. Wagner - seller may have the same appt. either in 139th (where he now is an assistant) or to our 131st. Will you please see to this - I would much prefer the 131st over 139th.

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Truly yours

W. H. Magruder

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over -

Gen E. S. S. S.

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I, of course, can not leave as our preparations for
the draft cannot be completed until the 20th.

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