

Philadelphia
November 15th

Sergeant Geo Wilson

Dear friend

Your communication
of Sunday reached me in safe-
ty and I was glad to hear that
the chances of getting a few
men were good. I hope you
may raise double our first
number. Your leave of absence
is useless. You do not need
one; as I have taken you on
special duty recruiting you
are to stay (so I am instructed to
say to you) any reasonable time
during which you can pick
up men of the kind wanted.

About transportation; hire a
team to go to Wellerille + have
a bill of it made out + you
will get it from the Q. Master

You can only get transportation on the Railroad from Elmira. The railroad must carry men from Wellsville to Elmira at $\frac{2}{3}$ fare. They have to do it & it will be repaid you. I believe some funds are to be sent to you. Don't get "desponding" & do what you can. Get all the men possible as well as all the buckhorns. Remember me most kindly to all our friends in Portu & the makers of the flag. The old Squire (Bear Slayer) also.

Take care of yourself &

Jasper

Cecile Clay

You can stop at Muncy. I don't know whether you have transportation home or not, if not, telegraph or write & it will be sent by telegraph immediately. Capt. Martin will arrange it all.

If you can get a good saddle of venison for me reasonably bring me one down.

Keep an account of all money expended.