

Philadelphia

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Sergeant Gus Wilson

Dear friend

Your communication of Sunday reached me in safety 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 Wellsville & have a bill of it made out & you will get it from the Q. Master

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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 sadale(?) of venison for me reasonably bring me one dozen.

Keep an account of all money expended.

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You can only get transportation on the railroad from Elmira. The railroad must carry men from Wellsville to Elmira at 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 Porter(?) & the makers of the flag. The old rgime(?) (Bean Slayer) also.

Take care of yourself & Jasper

Cecil Clay