

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

Meadville Crawford County Penna

Mr David F. Heathon Dear Sir I Expected to hear from you before this time Concerning the land Warrent Which I left with you in May last for location I wish you to inform me Where you have located it, and What kind of land it is and Whether it Would be Worth improving if So I Wish to improve it as soon as the Patent is Obtained I think I can get a man to go on to it if it Will Pay for the trouble and Expence, I will have to. Depend on you for a Discription of it and any advantages it may have you will Please Give me ~~answers~~ soon as you can

Respectfully yours &c

James Porter

Madame Crawford es  
Per. August 15 1851 -  
Henry Norton -  
Should information be  
to the location of the  
same returned to

Answered 22 Sept 51

MAJOR David F. Heaton  
Pike County Ohio

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MEADVILLE  
OCT 2  
PA.

Meadville Pa Oct 2 1851  
James Porter -  
Patent for his land soon  
at Meadville

Meadville Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1851

Dear Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. last By which I am informed that you have located my Warrant in Sciota County But have not sent the Survey to the office in order to Procure the Patent I Wish you to Procure the Patent as soon as Possible and have it sent on to me agreeably to our agreement as I shall sell it the first opportunity I can get, it has cost me more now than I ever expect to get for it and want to have the matter Brought to a termination you speak of trading me other land for the Warrant I am not inclined to trade any further in Virginia land Warrants but I want the patent for the one hundred acres for which the Warrant calls it is now over four months since I left the Warrant With you and trust you will have the Patent sent on soon With regard to my coming to your Section of Country to live I do not see much Prospect, as I cannot sell my Property here unless at a Sacrifice which would not benefit me in the end consequently I must Give up the idea of moving at Present

Please to Write on the Receipt of this letter  
and let me know how soon I may expect  
to have the Patent sent to me as I wish to  
make something out of it as soon as I can  
to Major D. F. Wheaton

Respectfully yours  
James Fort

Washington city <sup>th</sup> 11. OCT 1857

Dear Mayor

Having expected to hear from you  
about our contemplated Banking arrangement  
and your health & prosperity, and having  
heard nothing from <sup>you</sup>, I address this letter  
inquiring after you, &c &c

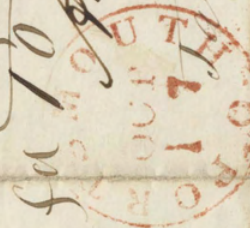
There is nothing of interest  
in our city, except ~~hard~~ times.

I am now  
be a great favor to tell  
it now.

In conclusion I have the  
Honor to be ~~your~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~  
Wm. P. Russell

Edward F. Heaton Esq  
for 10 Money at Law  
Portsmouth  
Ohio

Washington 11. OCT 1857 -  
Wm. P. Russell  
Residing at Banking  
Office at 100





Columbus I. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Gov.

I noticed some time ago that  
our friend Charles W Smith Esq had been removed  
from Office as Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota

I feel a little interested  
to know the cause especially if it be on account  
of his being a defaulter. Will you have time  
for he so good as to drop me one line on this  
subject.

I expect to be at Washington soon  
after the meeting of the next Congress - and will  
seek an opportunity to have an interview with you  
on political matters.

My friends, as well as political  
enemies, think I have been treated badly by the  
present Administration. They say I lost my position  
<sup>in the Land Office</sup> by adhering firmly to Whig Principles. And that  
every principle of political justice demands  
my restoration to Office on the accession of the  
Whig party to power. I have thought so myself  
and have therefore waited ~~the~~ patiently the turning  
of the wheel, without making a special exertion  
myself or putting my friends to any trouble in  
regard to this matter. But I must cease. I have  
now no time to read long letters - especially if  
any intimation be made, relating to office or  
Land Office. D.F. HEATON

Columbus Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Don't forget it is a little  
interesting to you - D.F. HEATON

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Exchange Hotel Richmond Va. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1857

Mrs. Heaton

Dr Sir

I saw a Gentleman here the other evening who is engaged in procuring ship Timber, he is from one of the eastern states Says the Timber is pretty much used up in Maine and all that Country, I told him of my Land near Portsmouth, he said he would come to look at timber even at that distance before long, he says crooked white oak is preferable to straight: - Now I want you to answer me the following interrogatories if they are put

How many Acres of Land have you entered for me near Portsmouth?  
In what state & county & how near the Ohio or the Portsmouth Canal?  
How many white oak trees on the <sup>over 2 feet through</sup> acre, or the average?  
What other timber and its quality?  
how could the timber be conveyed to the Ohio, the depth of the water of the Ohio at Portsmouth in the Summer months?  
Do in the fall & winter?

I want to use your letter to sell our Land or the trees on it that is the timber trees

Answer me immediately

Yours truly  
Wm. Allen

Direct to Worcester

Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1857  
Allen -  
I want to know the quality  
of timber &c on my land  
near Portsmouth



Deleware Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1851

Dear Sir

Is it your intention to visit  
Washington City this winter and if so  
shall you make an effort to secure  
the claim of the Heirs of Col John  
Dummer or is that claim given up  
It is passing strange to me that a  
claim when the evidence is so clear  
in their own records will not be allowed  
I saw in the public print last winter  
a similar claim allowed to a Mr  
have forgotten the name. Mr Sweetser  
from this town Member Congress will  
aid me in getting this claim if you  
will give him the information necessary  
he is a Dev - yet self interest will prompt  
him to do something in this way. If  
you will drop me a line relative to  
this matter I shall receive it as a favor

Respectfully Yours

Henry Dine

Deleware Nov 21 1851

Henry Dine

Attending to Mr

Samuel H. Dine

Claim



Write your name at the bottom  
of the letter

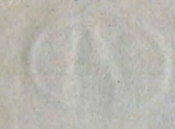
Wm. H. Dine

Postmaster

Tucker

Chief

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V<sup>a</sup> L. Office, Richmond, Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> '51  
Major David F. Heaton;

D<sup>r</sup> Sir:

Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> ult.

was received to day.

I herewith forward to you Wt. No. 9320 for  
111 acres of Land.

I hope you will make a good & advantageous entry.  
As it is a small quantity you will let me share  
with you at least in one half of the surplus —  
Otherwise I fear I shall never realize the amt.  
paid for said Warrant.

Enclosed you will find a paper sent to me  
through the hurry of business.

Yours most truly,

S. H. Parker

P.S. It does not appear that  
the party referred to in your letter  
was or was ever entitled  
to Bounty Lands

S. H. P.

Indiment to Dec 1857  
of 1st March  
understand them  
to go on in any for-  
eign location

Grand entrance de l'avenue  
de l'avenue 17 N. March 1863 -

Jackson's River Allegany Co. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Dear Sir

Since I left you I have concluded to drop  
you a line relative the payments of the land tax due on  
Sarah C. Morton's land, Julia H. & Evelina Conway's  
and that located for me, I wish these lands that have been  
sold for taxes redeemed immediately and the proper papers  
sent on to me at the Orange Springs, showing the receipts  
from the persons who bought the land also the Auditor's  
receipt showing that the whole matter has been duly  
arranged and released, as soon as this is done drop me  
a line stating the amount and I will forward it to  
you whenever you may direct, do attend to this matter  
immediately also inform me what your trouble is  
worth, I will direct the letter to the care of Col. J. J.  
Graham in case you may not be at Portsmouth  
Yours very respectfully.

William C. Moore sends

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DEC 13 1857

Major David J. Heaton  
To the care of } Portsmouth Ohio  
Col. J. J. Graham }  
J. J. Graham

Jackson River - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857  
Wm C Moore sent  
The letter to  
J. J. Graham  
Amount \$8.75



Meadville Pennsylvania Decem 15, 1857

D. F. Heaton Esq

Dear Sir, I wrote to you on the tenth of October last in answer to your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept last in which you informed me that you had located my Virginia land Warrant in Sciota County But had not returned the Survey for the Patent you requested me to inform you whether I would trade the Warrant for land on Pond Creek or whether I intended to move to your section of County to these Questions I made answer in my last letter. Whether you received it or not I cannot say as I have received no answer to it. Probably it has miscarried I directed it to Picketon, Pike County Ohio I stated that I could not dispose of my Property here to suit and as the Prospect appears at present I shall have to remain where I am, and as to trading my Warrant for other land I am disinclined I wish you to procure a Patent for me as we agreed, please to write to me whether you have yet made Return of the Survey you will oblige me by answering this letter or let me know how the matter is progressing

Respectfully yours  
James Porter

Meadville Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

James Porter -

Land in Sciota Co

Sharon



D. F. Heaton Esq  
Gasper  
Pike County  
Ohio

Received & Survey sent  
to Gen. Porter  
for Patent



Orange Va Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

Dear Sir

I arrived home on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December having had good weather through the mountains, by way of the Va Spring. I have been expecting a letter from you for several weeks, relative the Land sold in Ohio for taxes, Sarah K. Morton's and Julia H. Conway's, one parcel was located in Pioto County and the other in Pike, I am very anxious to hear from those two lots, I hope you have had the land redeemed before this, if you have not, be so good as to attend to it immediately, and write me immediately fully on the subject and inform <sup>me</sup> what amount you have paid for taxes &c to redeem the land, and what you charge for the trouble of redeeming, also forward the receipts and release also the amount of tax paid on my land you located for me, and enclosing the receipt for my land tax, and I will send you the amount by draft on Phil<sup>a</sup> or New York, send each amount paid so as I may know what each parties portion is. Do write immediately fully on all matters. I expected to have heard from you relative the Land warrant I hold of 1251 Acres whether a good location could be made, where made, and what it would be worth per acre when the patent is issued. Presents my best regards to Col. Graham Yours very respectfully.

William C. Moon Genl

Orange Spring 16 Jan '52

Wm C Moon Esq

Relating to

Land & Land Warrant -

Amount 28.75

May David H. Heaton  
Pike County  
Ohio

Orange Spring 16 Jan '52  
Paid 3-



General Land Office,  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Sir,

I enclose to you a Virginia Military patent, made in your name, and that of Harriet Skinker, on Survey N<sup>o</sup> 15836, for 475 1/2 acres, and founded on part of Military Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 9178. The receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

Respectfully  
Your Obed<sup>t</sup> servant,  
J B Utterlin  
Commissioner.

David J. Heaton, Esq  
Portsmouth,  
Ohio.

General Land Office  
31. Jan 1852  
Dear Sir, Enclosed is a part  
and in favor of Harriet  
& Harriet Skinker -  
Recd. Portsmouth  
Ohio



General James G. Thompson  
 January 21st 1865

Enclosed to you a Virginia Military Institute, in which you have been admitted, and a receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

Respectfully,  
 James G. Thompson

James G. Thompson  
 President

Received of  
 General James G. Thompson  
 the sum of \$100.00  
 for the purchase of  
 a ticket for the  
 Virginia Military Institute  
 for the year 1865

General Land Office.  
February 2<sup>d</sup>, 1852.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
three letters of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing Surveys

No. 15,833 for 536<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, founded on warrant No. 547

" 15,889 " 250<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres " " " " 549 & 538

" 15,834 & 15,878 for 1070 " " " " " 9077, 9112 & 9142.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Bustina

Commissioner

David F. Heaton, esq.  
Chillicothe,  
O.

Gen Land Office 27th 52  
Bustina  
Recd of Survey Surveys -

