

Portland Nov 25 1859

Dear Bush

I have not yet made out that note but will immediately--and send to you--I would like to make up the interest to the 1st of January and date the note at that time--so that quarter day may come on the 1st of the month--I will ask Judge Williams if that can be properly done----I presume it will make no difference to you--- I have received since my return one hundred dollars from Cole--I made up the interest on that note and find Nov 22d at the time he paid me the last 100 that there remained due \$211.17 ---note drawn Nov 1st---July 20d \$200 paid--Sept \$100 and Nov 22d \$100---

McMillen sends you the following list of subscribers viz E J Northrup
Thomas Harkness Nethered & King "Identical" (saloon) I J Hohues
Moffit & Aldrich

he says upon receipt of the first number he is to collect the money-- when he will force a balance with you and probably have some spending money a thing he has been short of since his return from the States he says he no "St Pierre" this week because there is nothing of interest transpiring except the death of Peter the 4th immediate cause strychnine remote--his connection with the times, but "Mc" does not wish to allude to this matter- Page & Douthitt had a skirmish in Court with inkstands the greatest injury sustained was by the bystanders who were somewhat spotted in the fracas they afterwards met in the street and talked shoot but " live"-----

There is a society of dashaways organized under the lead of Dryer. Peter the 5th and other worthies--it is an association for the suppression of

intemperance protempore--that is a person can for sixty or ninety days, or as long as he is deficient in means; or credit at the different saloons but our friend the Dr ex-postal agt understand himself better not to be taken in by any such institutions as that and is still running at large free and untrammelled-by temperance--Nothing going on at the penitentiary except the occasional escape which sometimes results in the convict coming back and claiming the reward---of course he gets it--" on the end of a sharp stick" There Mc says if you can make anything out of that do so if not drop it quietly in the grate.

Yours &c
J Mc

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Mr Millev sends you the following list of subscribers
 Viz. C. J. Northrup, Thomas Wainman
 Battered King "Identical" (Saloon)
 J. J. Hobbes "Genl" "
 Moffit & Aldrich

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Wm & C. 1716