

Portland Nov 9 1863

Dear Bush

Ladd & Tilton paid me \$180.53 on a/c of interest which makes just \$1000 including that paid Apl 13th which you had not endorsed on the note---

Ladd will pay more when he receives the money he is offering some of Starks property very low valuable (Front Str) property at that had not you better invest? When will you be down you had better leave the Stark note with me when you leave Where is that dft Stark sent you I gave a receipt for this money I received the photographs of yourself and wife a day or two since for which I was much obliged I reciprocate by sending mine, We have a new boy.

Yours &c

Jno McGraken

Gibbs tells me he sent you nine hundred or \$1000 on a/c of that note.

Instant Nov 9 1863

Dear Burt

Saddler & Tilton paid me
\$780⁵⁰ on a/c of interest. which
makes just \$1000. including that
paid Apr 13th which you had not
indorsed on the note

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for which I am much obliged
I reciprocate by sending mine.
We have a new bag.

Yours to

Wm W. Leavelle

Gibbs tells me he sent you a nice
hundred or \$1000. on a/c of that note

by Joe Watt. a few days after he rec'd
the money from you, show is that

very good indeed.