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Gentlemen

I have read your letter of the 11th inviting me to a Harrison Meeting to be held at New Berlin on the 16. day of Sepr. next—it would give me great pleasure to see more than I have of the people and the County of Union, whose favorable history is told by the returns of every election; and if in my power I shall comply with your polite invitation. The Erie Convention will be held [on] the 10th Sepr. to which I may probably go, and not be able to return by the day of your meeting—I may thus be prevented from being at New Berlin— I shall [?] make considerable exertions to be with you.

With much respect
Thaddeus Stevens

[Samuel Winch]
[Kleckner]
[Tache]
Smith &
Maclay
Committee

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Gettysburg, Aug. 15 1[illegible; may be the time]

[addressed to:]

Mssrs
Samuel [Winck], [Kluckner], [Tisher]
Smith & Maclay

New Berlin
Union County

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Thad. Stevens [word obscured] Pol.
Aug.[40]