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Harrisburg

June 2, 1863

Dear Sir

Red tape will attend to the clothing and equipments & cetera— Genl. Couch wishes to know if a loaded wagon train unmolested could cross at Peach Bottom— Will you see the [shrff] & answer— I am at Mr. [Stubs] Hotel— Couch just recd. a dispatch that Gettysburg was burned— I have [?] a few houses there— But he heard nothing of the result of the battle—

He is anxious to have a good regiment of mounted Rifle men— — — —were here but I did not indorse them— A good man [want] few favors

[Yours]

Thaddeus Stevens

[O. J. Dickey]

[on reverse, in another hand]

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Stevens Hon. T.

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