

Aug. 30th 1861

Dear Sir

I have
6th Inst. with letter for Wm. K. Rathell for
Dollars to pay State tax.

I enclose Gr. bill and acct. which is for \$13.75
The balance (\$6.87½) I have placed to your credit
in Bank; being an uneven sum. I thought it
was best to do so, on account of risk of
postage.

You will perceive there is a deduction of
5 per. Cent from the bill.

I am

Very truly yr. friend

J. W. Smith

R. A. Thomas