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Dr Sir, Yrs. of the 6th is just recd and has recd its first reading, and I hasten to avail myself of an opportunity to reply. I should certainly have been pleased to see you when here, but approve of the course you have pursued. I will write to Mr. Nelson & have anticipated your as to the probable successor of Colo Conkey, i.e. I have endeavoured to instil into Capt. Lenhart's mind correct views, believing it very probable he will succeed, and am happy to say to you I can vouch for him if elected. I really feel friendly to Mr. McIlhenny, but am inclined to think he has no chance. I did not think proper to interfere and only give you this opinion in confidence if you can elect the major. Well, but if you come to choose between the two here, you ought not to hesitate in preferring Lenhart. for he is as firm as the Allegany mountain, no faction here can induce him to deviate from what he believes to be his correct course. and as I said above he feels with us on that subject, In haste, but respectfully yrs. and so forth

Geo. Eichelberger

To
Dennis Cosgrove
Esqr
Attorney at Law
Hancock

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Dear Father

I fear on proceeding to execute the business of Cornell I have committed an oversight in not obtaining from him the names of the heirs (if any) of a deceased heir. Write you please as soon as you may meet with him ask him if Sarah Shipig one of the daughters of Abraham Shipig left any heirs & what are their names. Caspar the old man of all left a son Abraham who is dead Abm left a daughter Sarah who is also dead in 1796. Qy is her heirs names I want if she left any or perhaps she died unmarried As soon as convenient for you I would like to hear relative thereto

I was talking with Leitzer the tavern keeper who is from Germany: he says yr best method will be to buy a family of Germans

Mr Dennis
Cosgrove
Frederick County
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