Your [illegible]tion for a Lottery has been presented, and referred to to a Committee, who have not yet reported - But I am of opinion you have little or nothing to Expect —

meetings in Emmittsburg & Taney towns - and and be united and zealous in your applications for relief in whatever shape you may think proper to adopt —

I wish you to make my most sincere acknowledgments to the Voters of Taney Town District for their very friendly and decided support on the day of the late Election —

I am prep. for lack of time and must cut short this epistle.

Yours with sincerity

A. McElhenny