

Williamsburg June 10. 1840

My Dear Sir;

I wrote you a few days ago promising to write you by the ensuing mail - I was however called to the County and could not comply literally with my word. I now enclose a check for \$50 on the Exchange Bank and regret that it is not, as I once expected it to have been, for double that sum - Col. McCandlish has done nothing in the way of collecting - the truth is that our folks here, will shake with you and vote with you, and go as far, ~~as sound opinion and personal zeal~~ as any people in the world - but they can't be made to comprehend the necessity of advancing money - they have organized a Lip. Club out of two volunteer Companies, and they will give a large and expensive dinner on the 4 July - all this they do freely - ~~because~~ they have their own enjoyment in it - but they leave others to work out their own salvation as they themselves have done - My experience in this matter satisfies me that your requisitions should be made through influential men of the County - They like to talk of having received a letter from you, and will go into the matter with zeal upon your suggestion; but they regard me as an interested party and move upon my suggestion slowly and tardily -

With true esteem

Yours &c. / Dear

John Tyler

Hon. H. A. Wise

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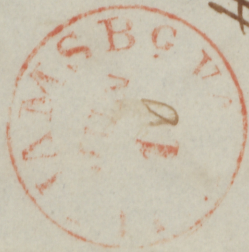
P.S. If an opportunity occurs between this and the 19th July
of forwarding my case, please send it. I wish to exhibit
it on that day -

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Hon. Henry A. Wise

Member of Congress

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