

Genl. Fremont July 5. 1863

Myr. G. G. Arthur

Old friend I rec'd yours
of 29th June, which gave me much pleasure
to here from you also to here you are well
I am well at present and all my family I
had my boys to go to the Gunks best
making in all first and last 15 good to
the Gunks. I am sorry to hear the Gunks
disturbed the Citizens of your neighborhood
but that what the helish Bonnets is good
for it is their true character they have no
Principle nor Honesty but they must
and will where ever they may go. Genl Lee
Army is given them trouble in Maryland
& Pennsylvania he has taken several towns
in both of these States with any quantity
of Provision prisoners & horses, He is
now in Harrisburg Pa, with Genl Swell
division, we whipped them badly last week
at Beck'sburg and Fort Hudson the Gunks
admits of a lap first and last and these
two places to our men, they have given
up and raised the siege at Fort Hudson
we have whipped Gunks from there and

The Yankee Genl. Grant, is about to abandon
the Siege at Vicksburg. The whole North
is in a blaze of excitement the Rebels
as they call us, is, Whipping every thing
before them, we are destroying all public
property, but respect private property
we buy provisions from the Pa. & Maryland
and make them take Confederate Money in pay
our Army has taken a number of Horses
some several thousand. My Opinion that
Genl. Lee Motive for going in the Maryland
is to draw them off of our Soil, and then
when that is accomplished he fall back
and take possession of the evacuated
territory of our that may held by the
Yankees, I am very desirous to see
Newber & Washington evacuated,
I think if Genl. Lee is successful
in this enterprise which he generally is
that the towns in Md. will be left
only with the Buffaloes & Negroes to
garrison them, that will be a good
place for the Yankee Rascols to say they
did not evacuate them but left
them Garrison, and the (Rebels) took

them knowing, at the same time that
they will cause nothing; for they have no
confidence in the Buffaloes, & Negroes
half of the time they have the most confidence
in the Negroes, as they are so black & hated
Courageously and every thing else that could
be possible connected with a victory
and dishonour of people as the
Gankie bandits have proven them before
to be. I am hope the time is not far distant
when the Courageously Scoundals will have
to leave our soil there is no doubt
about an Cause the Confederacy is at
least 50 per Cent Stronger than when he
entered this year and is gaining strength
every day, the soldiers has been fought
as brave as any Southern soldiers, and
accomplishd more driving factories and they
will continue to do so until we shall
have gained our independence (not only
of the Gankie Scoundals, but of the world
touching the Adjutant general's office of
the 14th. The Authorities does not hold
officers responsible whose men are in
the enemy line as the 15 Regt, N.C.M.

Hence it is they cannot assemble in
the enemy lines in my opinion into
any military organization; If the
Men would come out of the lines and
answer to the Call of the Adjut, Genl
Order or Gene, I would be a different thing. but I do not
see as they can organize in a military
body within the lines without endangering
themselves. Hence it is the authorities do
not expect it, I want you to come and
see me as early as you can also see,
Daniel Soler, I like to see you very much
- it is but a short distance to my house
come and see me, the Conscription do not
touch you nor no other military officer
nor Magistrate. I shall look for you
soon as crops are nearly done, give my
respects to your parents, old Mrs Soler
Daniel and the best of my friends and
the Soler family and accept a portion
for you self

Yours Respect
J. H. Cherry
Col Comd'g 15 Regt