

Mrs W's letters have not come
and the courier must go without them -

Harlewood

Near Piedblaton

July 20th 1865

Dear Governor

I scarcely think that the Cavalry of the enemy will
move up as high as this but the news begins to look serious if it
be true and it seems probable. If you can get anybody over
here who can take authority enough to secure means of reliable
information and thus keep down unnecessary alarm or who in
case of real danger can influence the people to that calmness
which is their only security in the presence of a force that cannot
be resisted you will be doing us good service. Do also if you can
keep me informed of your movements as nothing can be more
disastrous than the feeling among the people that the State
Government has fallen to pieces.

I send you some letters from Mrs
Wagner if by chance Wagner is with you or within your reach
and some for Col Geo Sloan. Do send me all the informa-
tion you can about the evacuation of Charleston and especially
any news of Ogier, Wagner and Campbell

Yours truly
W. H. Trescott

If I had been a day later I could not have got
home at all where I find everybody sick - a pretty prospect I have
if Keppatuck comes this way -

Mr. Wm. Henry Westcott

A. D. C.

July 20th

Admiringly as also a willing
Oxhausen

Halswood

Dear Mr. Westcott

July 20. 1862

I should think that the Council of the county are
some upper right as this but the news begins to look serious if it
be true that it seems probable if you can get anything over
here who can take anything enough to become means of extracts
information and this help your unnecessary alarm or into in
case of less danger our influence the people to that common
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be resisted you will be doing us good service. Also if you can
keep me informed of your movements as nothing can be more
disastrous than the feeling among the people that the State
Government has fallen to pieces.

I send you some letters from Mrs
Wagner of the chance to get you a certain number
and some for the people. The result is
how you can about the execution of the law and
my name of them, Wagner and daughter

Yours truly

Wm Westcott

It has been a day since I was out here but
I am at all times I will send you a postscript I have
of the papers about this way