

Washington, D. C.
June 24, 1864.

Mr. Phillip Mick,

Dear Sir:-

I had the pleasure of receiving, ^{on yesterday,} your excellent favor of the 18th inst, in relation to the affairs of our country. I have read it over carefully, and I must assure you I was forcibly struck with its important suggestions. I am confident if Congress and the People, would act on its important suggestions, that Peace and a restored Union, would speedily follow. Beside, I feel greatly encouraged to believe that the people are beginning to comprehend the true condition of the country, and that extreme men, and extreme measures, on either side, will neither bring us peace or Union. I trust you will labor faithfully in the channel to which you have so ably directed my attention, and may the good Lord