

Augusta Jan. 29th 1841

Hon. G. G. Bushman,
D. C.

Your very acceptable letter of the 23^d was duly recd. The result of the Plummer suit is very gratifying and entitles you to great credit in the defence as well as a liberal compensation. It is certainly a feather in your cap.

Mr Hamlin having succeeded me the payment of the fees will devolve on him & I have no doubt he will ~~do the~~ be willing to ^{pay} you well. He communicates the result to the Governor.

Last year the persons immediately interested in the suits & proceedings then pending were desirous of having Mr Jewett engaged I consulted & went into a full consultation of the ground of defence; and again the last fall I found it easy to go over the same ground again presuming that consultation with him would be the same as consultation with all. This must be my apology for any seeming want of confidence in you as one of the Council. I do not know that I could

could have been of much benefit to you
in a consultation as all the law & facts were
familiar to you as to me & sure I am you needed
no legal advice from me, and the happy result
has ~~been~~ ~~started~~ that there was no necessity
for it. I had supposed you would have ^{had} the
aid of Mr Jewett but the result has proved
that was not afforded or needed though I think
you must have had a hard labor to manage the
defense alone.

I shall not fail to communicate to Gov.
Fairfield the result of this trial which I know
will be very gratifying and especially so that it
was effected by your skill & management.

Yours most respectfully
Rufus W. White

Profess Mr Fortune
February 1841



Chargorick

Wm. J. L. Lushman

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1120
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Please pay Dr G. L. Bennett any
sum that may be due him & his
receipt for the same is your discharge
Yours^{re} Rufus White

Feb. 8. 1842

Received of Levi Bradley two hundred
& forty six dollars and 92/100 for balance due
on books in Second Office.
March 10. 1842

G. L. Bennett

R. M. Intue
Receipt

\$246.92

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