

Dear Sir

Council Chamber  
New York June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1831

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> instants relative to the application of Henry Lamont  
for a commission as Captain in the Artillery, has been received. (Mr Lamont  
has not been appointed) because of the irregularity of the application - it should have  
been made by or through the hands of Brigadier General James W. Tuohy whose Brigade  
the company belongs!

General Tuohy sent a Gentleman (I think it was James W  
McQuillan's name) called on me and made enquiry about this subject, when he  
was informed that the application might be made for Gen Tuohy and the  
papers left by you were put into his hands for the purpose of procuring the Gen's  
recommendation.

James W. Tuohy  
New York

Remain very respectfully  
Yours  
H. G. Culbreth

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Dear Sir  
Remitted papers were received here today. Among them  
you will find an application for a demand upon the Governor of Ohio  
for a fugitive from justice who is charged with a gross fraud. Thous a hasty  
reading of the affidavits it appears to me to be nearly sufficient to ground a  
demand on him. The material statements of the deponent implicating the  
fugitive appear upon the face of the affidavits to be made from information  
derived from others and his own personal knowledge of the deponent.

The evidence alone certainly would not constitute a probable cause  
even he sufficient to authorize a presentment by a grand jury and I  
greatly doubt whether it would be proper to make a demand upon him  
without transacting a presentment. I shall write to Mr. Magruder  
this evening and make the necessary suggestions of doubt to him.

Should you determine however to make the demand Mr.  
Thouss would be glad of the agency and had he both need and deserves  
my thanks for the services he is so ready to perform for me to day to you.

The record of Mr. Lamb's conviction was not accompanied by  
any other suggestion of time for his execution. I enclosed a death  
warrant already filled up except except as to date for your signature.

Wm. Beckwith  
Governor  
Clerk  
Caldwell County

with the highest regard  
Remain your Obedient  
H. G. Culbreth