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Leamington Sept 29th

Dear Dad. My letters & most
of my effects, have fallen a
prey to Porter Puffin Excess.
My claim has been jumped.
The house & furniture taken
possession of by the insolvent.
A friend has received
me a few of my letters.
Except one short one from
you none are from Dayton.
You notify me of \$300. in
the State Bank of Me
to my credit. Another
letter written by you
is placarded in Leam-
-ington City. It has received
this favor I am told - for
I have not seen it - by
a sentiment or rather
an expression like

= this. "Why don't you
assassinate the Compt." It
has complicated my position
very much. Your name is
now or will be familiar
in the blue lodges from
St Ives to St Juis. I shall not
be able to tell precisely
the condition of my property
at present, till I can
get them. We have a company
ready to march there
commanded by Shoumaker.
He has been removed.
Brindle who succeeds him
needs no further remark
than that he made a
speech to the mob who
killed the Phillips, urging
them to the steps productive
of that result. All last
week I was engaged at
Newington attending

= the trials of our men
for the Hickey point
fight. The result of the
Examination is that
97 of them are held
to answer the charge of
Murder in the first
degree. Some of their adver-
saries have been arrested
or have writs been issued
for them. Peary has done
more to break down the
Five Star men, than all
his predecessors together.
A Mr Tuttle was chased
from his claim on
Tranjer Creek & hunted
with hounds, yesterday
& the day before, he reports
others were the same
way. This state of things in
our county is deemed to
vacate the lands of frontiers