

The undersigned, uncertain whether he is addressed under date of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant from Washington by a lady or gentleman, asking for his autograph, the initials only of the Christian name being given in the letter, cannot however refuse the request from the manner in which it is made. His humble name is therefore sent, and this answer directed as requested.

Richard Rush.

To E. H. Sherman. Lydenham, near  
Care of Charles E. Sherman Esquire, Philadelphia 16. June 1858.  
Washington D. C.

The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
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of the 11<sup>th</sup> [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
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for his [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
in the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
which it is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
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Richard [unclear]  
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