General McClellan
May 25, 1861

(July 28-1861)

Sir,

Mr. McCollum of Balto.

Dear Sir:

We are near the town of Sangley again. We have orders to destroy the bridges on the road west of Grafton, on Buffalo Creek, and forty miles west of Grafton to sixty miles west of Grafton. The bridges are now over the Baltimore branch of the Patapsco River about equidistant between Baltimore and Grafton.

He says also that their agent at Wheeling telegraph that McCollum is coming, but don't say where he is.

Yours truly,

McClellan
Executive Mansion
July 28, 1861

S. P. Chase

Is informed by Mr. Mitchell Smith, of the B. & O. R. R., that certain bridges which of Grafton were burned by the rebels.