and to you for the interest you have thus
for manifested in the matter -
I am in hopes that vigorous movements
are ahead - for if the rebellion is not
very crushed I fear the difficulties
of its overthrow will be multiplied by
foreign recognition - And now with
the new levies. and the union dagger
at its throat - it wants but the man
with the "Ast Napoleon" to inspire
unity of purpose - Energy and determination
and at one blow - it dies forever
It will not do in a war like this
to stop after every Victory (?) and
await the heralding and emblazoning
of our laurels - let us make comp
limentary speeches. and write history
when the war is over. let us save
the one and make the other while
it is upon us,

Yours very truly
J Wade Miller