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261 Correspondence to and from William Tharp (b 1803 - d 1865), farmer,  
Governor of Delaware from 1847-1851, and a treasurer of the Delaware  
Railroad Company.  
270 Correspondents include Martin W. Bates, William Huffington, William  
Silver, Jr., J. Tharp (brother), Alonzo H. Reynolds (son-in-law), G. A.  
Collins, Crapper Hobbs, James M. Jones, Philip W. M. Cannon, and John  
Carson. Subjects mentioned in the correspondence include election and  
inauguration speech advice, management of Tharp's farm, payment of  
debts, France Broadbent & Company note, vacations in Cape May and  
Saratoga, Junction and Breakwater Railroad lottery, Civil War draft,  
Governor Causey, 1862 election results, and the assault of Captain James  
Stell by Risdon Smith. Also included is a receipt for the purchase of  
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