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Head Quarters 5th Me Reg Alexander Co
Aug 22/61

Dr Sir
I want to know if all
the ~~sorts~~ intreaties of the officers
of the 5th Me Reg from first to
last is a going to be disregarded
by you a petition has been sent to
you one week ago to appoint Dr Warren
Surgeon of this Regiment and we demand
it he is the best Surgeon in the whole
war Dr Hamilton of New York
a celebrated operator declared to me
that Warren was as good a Surgeon
as there was in the army but your
funny mean Medical Board says he
is not what do you care about that
is there no Jackson ^{in you} in blue? will
you not take the responsibility
shall we call you a coward in these
times if you are away with you you
are not fit for Governor, and never can be
Governor if it is known you are a coward

There is a ^{time} coming when such men as
Garster will be known as more Treachens
Devil never nabbled if you are found
linked with such men you must
suffer with them

Yours Respectfully

J. C. Hamilton

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Gen Washington

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Noted the appointment
of Dr. March to Surgeon
5th Me. Vols.