

Private

Patterson Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

Gen John L Hodsdon

Dear Sir

Mr B H Hamilton

wishes to secure the appointment of  
Quater Master for the 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
and wants your aid to obtain the  
office and in my opinion he would  
make them a good one he is a very  
energetic and active man

Yours truly

Ego A Froth

Geo A Frost  
Portland

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