Know all men by these presents that
do hereby empower Dr J. M. Lyon to

Dr Sir. From the number of orders I receive from you for provisions I apprehend that you must be under some mistake as to the appointment I filled in this place; and send you this note to inform you that I am no commissary Quarter Master nor in any way connected with the department. So far from it indeed, that it is with the utmost difficulty that I can procure the necessary stores for the consumption of the Hospital

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