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Dr. Sir, — On the 7th. (inst) I rec.d a box of Medicines from Commissary Owensby and left it in the care of Comp.y Paschall, whence it was taken by Dr. Jennings Surgeon to your regiment without my knowledge or consent. — As those medicines were not designed for the un especial regiment, and as I had already receipted for any it placed me in an awkward predicament, and consequently I addressed to Dr. J. the enclosed note. The note he returned with a verbal reply, that if I would send him the bill of the medicines he would give them up. — Being unable to conceive any possible obligation on my part to furnish the Dr with the bill and more especially as I deemed that he had transcended his authority in meddling with the medicines at all after their delivery to me (of which it is hardly possible he could have been ignorant) as his sending to me for the same was the first intimation I rec.d of his having taken possession of them) I declined complying with his modest request. Of late there have been pressing