On the opposite page you will find a requisition for such articles as I deem will be necessary for my use provided I shall occupy the post we have spoken of — for in that case I shall have to attend upon the staff and all such small detachments as are occasionally in camp and not attach'd to any particular regiment — you can rely upon industry and fidelity on my and if the duty be assigned me in a short time the medical department of our army shall be in the most perfect regularity

With the highest respect
Your Friend and obt Servt
Walter Lovgate M.D.
Staff Surgn to Cmdt T.A.

P.S. Two Surgeons of the Army [illegible] present absent Dr. T.C. Ogburn with the hospital at Matagorda (who by the way is a deserving young man,) and Dr A.S. Emmett with Sequin Cavalry

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