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Gentlemen,

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Enclosed by General Sullivan  
is for you have the the manner of Lt. M. Murphy's  
appointment as ascertained by a court of Enquiry  
held at the request of Lt. Wheaton who with  
propriety considers himself injured by the irregularity  
of that Gentlemans appointment. If you can  
propitly remedy this Inconvenience, you will there-  
-by destroy a dangerous Precedent, and secure the  
Services of I believe a valuable Officer. In that  
light he is considered by the General. At whose request

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Y<sup>r</sup> very obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

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