To

Millington June 28th 1838

Genrl Thomas Emory

Respected friend

I have just seen & conversed with E. S. Hamil-
=ton & J Carter Esqrs they have given me
the pleasing information of your being
unanimously appointed Post of the E. R.
Board a station which I am confident you
will give more general satisfaction in
than any other that could have been select
=ed & likewise understood that our friend
Millington has never met the Board as yet
in the event of a vacancy in the Board on
the part of the State if there is any advantage
to be derived from the office as a pecuniary
- point as I am poor I have a considerable family
=ly dependent on me I should feel grateful
if it met the views of my friend to have
the appointment of Division or of any other
office under the Board such as procurer
of timber for the work or any thing else so
that I might be useful to my self & the comp
= any in any station I there pray solicit your att
÷ entions & aible in the matter & any thing that
you may think fit to do for me in getting
the same office or station on the work
will be thankfully accepted there is several
of the Board to whom I am known all on the
part of the State except Genrl Sewall & I am
satisfied that any thing said by you would