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I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
No. 170. A. of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, from  
which I am glad to learn  
that two quantities of the books  
in the Shabgurh Territory have  
met with your approval.

I have also had much  
pleasure in analyzing  
your thanks to Mr. Pearson  
for his valuable service,  
that officer has' going in the  
service, his first Commission  
bearing date 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1857, has

on former occasions distinguished  
himself when serving in the  
Volunteer Cavalry; I am unable  
to say what his qualifications  
are for employment in the Medical  
Department, but he bids fair  
to become a first rate Officer  
and is now studying with a view  
of obtaining the appointment of  
Lieut Regt.

File in Camp  
H.M.

Done this 10th of the

8<sup>th</sup>

of the month of the month

Wm. H. Wood Major General

Commanding Major  
Field Division

Lanyon  
22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1859 }