

Sir

My Guards from the Regt. near Fort Lyon  
having been just withdrawn, I have to ask  
that you will be so good as to order Guards to  
be stationed near my Dwelling House & Woodpile  
to protect us from intrusion & to be truly really  
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my respectfully servt. &c. &c.

J. Mason

Spring Bank Va. Sunday Night 10 O'Clock

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