Montgomery Grove [illegible] 5th/43

Dear Tom — Your letter expressing a wish to join Capt Stoors Company just received. Dear Tom I feel gratified that you have consulted me before you have acted in this matter. I know that you feel confidence in me and that you feel that I will not a[illegible] you to any th[illegible] or wrong. An[illegible] emphatically I say [illegible] do not join any company especially that of Capt Stoors. It will be full time to act whenever you get home. Heard from James Bolling Crenshaw and John a few days ago. All well. Write soon

B Hall