Now I want to ask a favor. You are a member of the DAR as I understand through Billy Hampton, the complete Hampton family record back to preceding the Revolutionary day. My reasons are several fold: in the first place I want my niece Nannie (Jennie's daughter) to join early as possible, also Bessie Adger of Shreveport. I'm a grand-daughter of China Hampton; as is the niece of Cousin Millard Hampton. I think her mother's name was Willie Tizzie; Minnie (Cousin Millard's sister), also Nellie Keeler who now lives in Shreveport. They very soon they daughters with whom join. Nellie is Cousin May's oldest and is a very successful business.
Of course if we can get it done to our grand.
father & Uncle Tony this week is easy.
Next whatever it will cost to have copied or other
procedure send me this tear & I will gladly
receipt. I can send things made from mine
for them. I promised Bessie to write you last
December a letter to do so. She is married to a
Mr. Adger. plantation man of Creviston.
Tylor is General Manager & Stockholder in a very
large wholesale & wholesale drew $15,000 in the
year. That speaks well for him. She is also deacon
& leader in Church affairs. I expect to go Panama
for a stay of one month when you hear me.
Wife & self our all about yourself & family I am
willing to any.
John and her new 2 are located in Tucson Arizona.
During winter John's health is pretty good.
Nedra is through school & is taking training
for a nurse in the Protestant Hospital in
Nashville, Tenn. I located her in the South
She is a short Southerner & is a nice young
lady. The war was June 19th 1860 & is now
49 yrs. ago.

Tell me all about your interesting letter of the 25th
Those words

good evening
Your son
E. M. Thompson
Your dear of Jan 9th & 10th 1868.
After 5 days, return to

E. M. Hampton

Box 406

SAINT CLOUD, FLORIDA.

Mrs. Harvelia Hampton Miller

To Dr. Joe Miller

Davis
May 29, 1920.

Dr. H.M. Platter, Sec'y
Ohio State Medical Board,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Doctors:

You probably recall that at your second request I filled out for the Ohio State Medical Board what was supposed to be a Confidential report on the reputation enjoyed in this community by Dr. Harry Rupert Werner.

Relying upon the printed statement above your signature that "It is distinctly understood that any information contained hereon will be accepted as confidential and under no circumstances will be made known, without your permission, except to members of the Board", I wrote to you very freely in regard to Dr. Werner.

The result of that confidence is that Dr. Werner personally saw that report, and is back here now with a copy of it preparing to bring suit against me. I understand also that he has the originals of some other letters that your board received in regard to him.

It was of no personal value to me whether Dr. Werner settled in Ohio or not, but knowing him, I felt it was only right that I should state to you the kind of man I had found him to be, and it seems to me in view of this fact that I was giving you information of value to your Board, and on a promise of strict confidence, that I have been treated very shabbily to say the least of it by some member of that Board.

Under the circumstances I think the only amend the Board can make me now is to see to it that Dr. Werner nor his attorney gets possession of my report to the Board, and no information that he can take into court, and I would like very much for you to return the original report I made to you to my attorney, Mr. A.J. Valentine, Parsons, West Va. by registered mail. For reasons I do not care to state here, I prefer that the report be not mailed to me at Thomas. I trust the Ohio State Board will do what it can offset the damage such a suit can do to me, and believe that by returning to me the original report I made to them they can give me the greatest assistance they can possibly render. Please do me the favor to return this report to the attorney mentioned above.

As far as I know the suit has not yet been brought, but I have been informed that Dr. Werner is here for that purpose.

Trusting I may have an early reply, I am,

Very Truly Yours,
Dear Sir:

Dr. Frank D. Werner of Columbus, has applied to the Ohio State Medical Board for a license to practice medicine in Ohio. You will be serving the profession at large and conferring a special favor upon the Ohio Board by answering the following questions. It is distinctly understood that any information contained herein will be accepted as confidential and under no circumstances will it be made known, without your permission, except to members of the Board.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary

Columbus, 3/26

How long have you known the applicant? About 15 years.

[Signature] No, I have heard that some years ago he tried to register in Ohio and could not get any doctor in this community to swear to his good character.

If so, what are his reasons? I don't know. Other than he sold his practice here a year ago, but his general reputation was causing him to lose out rapidly.

Is he addicted to the liquor or drug habit? I think not.

Has he ever been guilty of immorality? He has the reputation of being very free with his women patients.

Has he ever been an itinerant or advertising physician? I don't know.

Has he ever been connected with or employed by an advertising medical institution? I don't know.

Is his standing in the community above reproach, morally and professionally? No.

Has he been strictly ethical in his profession? According to his own statement his motto has been "To hell with ethics." None of the reputable physicians in this neighborhood would have him in consultation.

Does he meet his financial obligations promptly? Yes, so far as I know.

Do you know him to be truthful and honest? No.

Do you know any reason why his application should not be favorably considered? Yes.

Give any other information that will aid the Board in acting upon the application, either favorably or otherwise: I was present when a very ill woman made a confession to two other physicians and myself in his presence that he had attempted abortion, and have in my possession the catheter that was used; and have the word of two physicians (above reproach) of a similar confession made by another patient who died, but whose family refused to permit criminal proceedings against him. Both women confessed that he forced them to perm him to have intercourse with them before he would do anything for them. The better class of physicians in this section have long since refused to meet him in consultation.

[Signature]

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I am indeed surprised that he should give my name a reference, as I am the one who has suffered most at his hands in a professional way by his lying about the effect of my treatment, etc., in cases into which he happened to be called, and by his attempts to stir up trouble with some of the other physicians formerly here and make no personal difference as to whether he goes to Ohio or some other state, except I would like to prevent some other community having to endure for a moment his regrettable "illness."
March 22, 1920.

Dr. H.M. Platter,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

Your acknowledgment of blank in regard to Dr. Harry R. Werner received.

If you wish confirmation of my report on Dr. Werner, I feel sure you will get full confirmation and perhaps additions, if you will write to the following physicians who practiced here for some years and knew him as well or better than I do.

Dr. A.P. Butt, owner of Allegheny Heights Hospital, and an ex-president of our State Medical Society, Davis, West Va. (located three miles from Thomas).

Dr. O.H. Huffman, 4203 W. North Ave., Baltimore, Md., who was the leading physician here for a number of years.

Dr. C.H. Boyd, Canterbury Apartments, Indianapolis, Ind., who practiced here for several years.

These men are all fine, clinical men, and every one of them must have been in Thomas's locations.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]
Dr. J. L. Miller,

Thomas, W. Va.

Dear Doctor:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your report concerning Dr. Harry R. Werner. He did not give your name as reference, but it is our custom to conduct a very thorough investigation in the case of all applicants for licensure through reciprocity.

I wish to thank you for your report, which will be presented to the Board with his application.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Dr. J. L. Miller,

Thomas, West Virginia.
Dr. I. L. Miller,

Thomas, W. Va.

personal.