

Buffalo July 9. 1857.

Hon Charles M Conrad,
Secretary of War
Washington.

Sir:

Will you be so kind as to have me informed when the next meeting of the Board for the examination of candidates, for admission to the Medical Staff of the Army, takes place: or if two are appointed, at what times and places, they will be held. It is my intention to apply for permission to present myself as a candidate, and my conduct will be influenced by the knowledge I now seek.

I learn from a copy of the "Directions" that my application must be accompanied by suitable testimonials as to my moral and physical capacities. Would the recommendation of the Member of Congress, from this district, be regarded as sufficient, or will additional signatures be required?

You will pardon me for troubling you with these queries. They are, to me, of some importance, and I know of no other quarter, to which to address them.

I remain Sir,

with much respect,

Your Obedt Servt

Albert G. Meyer