

To

Buffalo Aug 25. 1851.

Hon. Charles M. Conrad  
Secretary of War,  
Sir:

I request permission to present myself, before the Army Board of Medical Examiners, at its next session, as a candidate for admission to the Medical Staff of the Army.

I am twenty three years of age. My residence is at Buffalo, Erie County, State of New York. In compliance with information received from the Office of the Surgeon General, and for which, I am indebted to your attention to my previous letter, I forward to you, enclosed, testimonials as to my moral and physical qualities, and professional attainments, from the following gentlemen: B. Riley. B. Major Genl. U. S. Army. G. R. Smith. B. Lieut. Col. Major 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry. U. S. A. G. R. Babcock State Senator. 31<sup>st</sup> Dist. N. Y. J. S. Havens. M. C. elect. 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Austin Flint M. D. Prof. Med. in U. of B. James Webster M. D. Prof. Anat. Gen. Coll. L. B. Coventry M. D. Prof. Phys. &c. Gen. Coll. George Hadley M. D. Prof. Chem. &c. U. of B. Frank H. Hamilton M. D. Prof. Surg. &c. in U. of B.

For any information, in regard to myself; ...

refer you, to either of the above named persons.

Should you conclude to grant my request, you will confer a favor upon me by having me notified to that effect, at an early date; even, though it may be impossible to specify the time at which I shall be called before the Board.

Hoping for your favorable consideration,

I remain, Sir, with much respect,

Your obedt. Servt.

Albert J. Myer.