

Buffalo, Feby. 22. 1854

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of official information that the Army Medical Board which convened in New York on the 1st of December last and before which I was examined having made a favorable report in my case I will be appointed an Assistant Surgeon in the Army of the United States as soon as my services are required.

As I am at present unemployed I have to request that at the earliest opportunity I may be put upon some duty in the Medical Department of the Army, as a civilian in the employ of Government. I am informed that there is in your Department the appointment of a salaried physician for the troops at Fort Niagara in this State. I would particularly request that, if it is your pleasure, I may be assigned this duty during the time that I await promotion.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yr. Obedt. Servt.

Albert J. Meyer

To
 Maj. Gen. Th. Lawson,
 Surgeon General U.S. Army,
 Washington D. C.