

Washington 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1847

My dear Sir,

I have made repeated efforts to see you but without effect. Before leaving W. I wish to repeat to you my offer to accompany you, to[sic] should it become necessary for you to visit Mexico.

I wish to accompany you as your Physician and friend as I have some experience in disease of hot climates, and speak Spanish & French sufficiently well for all purposes of travel.

Should you go, a line addressed to me at Lancaster will reach me without delay. Dr. Harris has promised to order me to the Naval Rendezvous at Philadelphia in September, when a vacancy will occur there. This will be agreeable to me, and I may perhaps be of some service to our friend Forney. We are both sure we shall see you in the white house

Truly & Respectfully  
Yours &c  
J.M.Foltz



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