

Balto June 16th 1857

Dear Sir: As a [obaction ?] in office appears to be rule adopted by the President, I am induced to believe your relative Dr. Foltz & my old friend and shipmate can be appointed as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine And Surgery by an application direct to the President in the shape of a memorial from a few personal and political friends in Lancaster. Salary \$3500 per annum. Of course I write to you without any knowledge on his part. I indulge the hope you will accede to my suggestion as the position is highly honorable, & enable him to remain with his family several years more.

I would simply ask for the appointment on account of his length of sea service & his merits as an officer.

I am truly yrs
[Nm?] M Glindy

[In pencil on original: Capt U. S. Navy]

Gen'l Geo. Steinman
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