

Philadelphia
24th April 1858

My dear sir,

Enclosed I return to you the letters addressed to the President by my brother-in-law Geo. M. Steimnan. Will you please hand them in, and explain to the president why they were so long in reaching him.

I did not wish to annoy in embarrass the President with letters the applications of friends, and as I was informed my appointment was a matter of certainty, by Mr. Toucey himself.

Albert Smith, the father-in-law of Dr. Whelan, stated in this city & in N. York, last summer, that Dr. Whelan would be relieved by myself on the 1st of October last. In January my appointment was telegraphed and published all over the country.

The warmest friends & best friends of the President, my own friends, my family, and myself are getting tired of this delay. It is injustice to Mr. Buchanan himself to keep me longer away from him, and therefore urgently and respectfully ask for this appointment.

J. M. Foltz

J. Buchanan Henry Esqr
Secy to the Prest U.S.

On reverse, in different handwriting:

Dr. Foltz

Phila 24th of April

An impatient letter---enclosing
a letter from Geo Steinman
and Cap Glendy [?]

In favor of the Doctors
Appointment to the
Bureau of the Medicine
At Washington.

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