

Fort Wood, Bedloes Island, N.Y. Harbor
Oct. 7. 1854.

General:

I have the honor to report that having in compliance with Special Order, No 162, reported in person at the Head Quarters of the Army I was directed to repair to Governors Island and to report to the Superintendent of the recruiting service for duty with the recruits to be sent to Texas on the 20th instant. Having complied with this order, I have been assigned by the Superintendent of the recruiting service to this post. I am at present the only commissioned officer residing upon the island. I have to request that I may be informed whether, in the absence of all other commissioned officers, Officers of the Medical Staff of the Army are in command of the detachments to which they may be attached.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Serv^t

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To
 Maj. Gen. Th. Lawson,
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 Washington D.C.