

Camp Washington  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir-

I have vacated the quarters assigned to me & heretofore occupied by my company, for the use of the sick in camp. I gave strict injunctions that nothing should be removed but what was carried there, & I believe they had been acted on. You are expected to occupy the building as a Hospital for the post, & will no doubt use all diligence in organizing it for the comfort of the sick soldiers.

I am required to furnish quarters for the Rev. Mr. Beest. Chaplain to the Regiment, and have assigned him the house now occupied by you. You are expected to surrender the possession to him. His cot & bedding, now at the building which I have left, I will send there, whenever you make room for them. If you prefer I will assign him a room in the building to be used as a hospital, which is large & commodious & where he can devote

himself to the spiritual welfare  
of the sick. It is a matter in which  
I feel entirely disposed to consult your  
good pleasure & convenience.

My Sergeant An Von: Eberstein  
yesterday offered you the key of the  
storehouse, there being none to the  
main building. He informs me that  
you declined to receive it, because  
you wished a more formal tender  
of the premises. Please inform me  
what sort of a tender will suit you.  
Shall the key be presented by the Cap-  
tain in person, or will you have the  
Washington Dragoons march to your  
quarters in full dress & escort you  
to the premises. I am disposed  
to please you in this respect,  
perhaps if the "First Surgeon" had  
known that the person who presented  
the key, was no less a personage  
than a "German Baron" of large  
~~estate~~, his wishes would have been  
gratified & he would not have  
reposed ~~the~~ key.

do I am Doctor Post ~~Respectfully~~  
Edward Warren Your Obedt. Servt.  
1<sup>st</sup> Surgeon in the Army &c. J. S. Sparrow. Sen: Capt. U.S. Army

Note to Dr Warren  
July 19<sup>th</sup> '61

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