

Navy Dept
April 4. 1855

Mr. The President, of the U.S., by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate, having ap-
-pointed you a Surgeon's Mate in the Navy, I
enclose, herewith, a Copy of the Naval regu-
-lations, a description of the uniform & the requi-
-site Oath. The latter, when taken and
subscribed, you will transmit to this De-
-partment, with your letter of acceptance,
from the date of which your pay will
commence.

Yours respectfully,
Jr: O. B. Parsons
J. M. Brown, Secy

Dr. W. M. Mairs
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New York.