We, the undersigned Officers of the Army of the United States, stationed at San Ildefonso and in Camp of Buena Vista, under the Command of Maj. Gen. Wool, and belonging to the Army, do respectfully request of the President of the U.S. a commission of Captains of Rifles or Dragoons (Should there be a Vacancy) for Addt. Surgeon J. M. Proctor of the U.S. Army.

Addt. Surgeon Proctor was in the Battle of Buena Vista, and was mentioned in terms of high commendation by his immediate Commander Maj. Gen. Wool, whose presence in the most exposed portions of the Battle-field enabled him to form a correct opinion of individual merit.

J. M. Proctor was present during the Siege of brown, and has since been on constant duty in the field in conspicuous performance of the requirements of his Office.

The undersigned Officers of the Army respectfully and earnestly request of His Excellency the President of the U.S. a favourable consideration of their petition.

(Signed) Maj. Wool, 3rd Art. R.
Maj. Walker, 1st Art. R.
Maj. McNulty, 1st Art. R.
Capt. Millar, Captn. of Art. R.
Capt. Moreau, 2nd Art. R.
Capt. Thomas, 2nd Art. R.
Capt. Stature, 2nd Art. R.
Capt. Russell, 1st Art. R.
Capt. Deffill, 3rd Art. R.
Lt. Capt. Cordero, 3rd Art. R.
Lt. Capt. Nagle, 3rd Art. R.
Lt. Capt. Hagan, 3rd Art. R.
Capt. Beall, 3rd Art. R.
Capt. Austin, 3rd Art. R.
Lt. Capt. Lawton, 3rd Art. R.
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Lt. Capt. Lawton, 3rd Art. R.
Capt. Beall, 3rd Art. R.
Capt. Austin, 3rd Art. R.
Lt. Reubell - Art.
" Dobbs - Art.
" Poole - Art.
Capt. Donaldson - Art.
" Chapman - Art. 2nd.
Lt. McComas - Dec't to public.
" Franklin - Eng. Engrs.

Capt. Luce, Howard
Lt. Wainwright - Railroad Corps
Bird - Ragus, Moore