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Gen. H. J. Withers,
Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir Will you inform me if the Chair of Chemistry of the Kentucky University has been filled? If no appointment has been made, it is my desire to apply for the professorship, and send recommendations from Prof. J. W. Waller (Professor of Chemistry of this University) and other members of the faculty here; also recommendations from the National Board of Health, which I am connected with at this time at work on an investigation of the methods of analysis of drinking waters. I hold a commission in the Medical Corps of the Navy, and have been detailed for this duty at the special request of the Board of Health. When the work is completed it is my intention to resign from the Navy. I am a graduate of this institution in medicine, and all the departments of chemistry, and have also given much time to the study of Natural Philosophy, Mineralogy and Geology. Hoping to hear from you at your