

Panama Aug 12. 1861
Dear Sir

I start this morning
by Steam Landford - I am
disturbed from the Camp of the
2d. That the Surgical Instr.
of Dr Allen were taken with
him, and that another set is
much wanted, I hope you
will authorize me by tele-
graph at "Parker House"
Boston - or "Astor House"
N. Y. (I will be at the former tomorrow,
the latter next day) to provide
myself with such instruments
as are necessary for field duty
I assure you I shall be as
economical as possible,
but it would be as useless
to send me as Simpson without
them, as it would for a

Soldier to go to battle without
his arms -

I hope this favor will
not be denied me - as
to the extra expenses referred
to in my former note, I
meant horse, mattress &c
which if I did not hold
the Commission but for
a few weeks, would be
sold again at a discount
which will have to be my
loss - However, I doubt
not that every thing will
be done in a just manner.
I will endeavor to do my
duty to the extent of my
ability, & hope that I
shall receive your authority
to obtain suitable instruments
while in Boston or New York

Respectfully & Sincerely
Yrs Truly
Wm. Rorer
(Gov. Washburn)

Dr. Gooden has sent
advice to Union of N.Y.
for the artists

Dr. McKuer
Bangor
Aug. 12
