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To Mr. S. Rudy, Green Bay  
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Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit in obedience to your Commanding idea respecting the formation of an Establishment for the Medical Department of the Navy on this Station.

Without entering into any discussion as to the extent it might be proper to carry it, with respect to futurity, I have confined myself principally to the endeavor to design a plan for building which can be erected readily put up. I trust you will find in the accompanying sketches & the plan herewith sent all that is immediately necessary, & I have so ordered them that if the Masonry part could be executed in time for the frames, the foundation of a future capacious and Hospital will be laid. The present superstructure I propose to be wood, either constructed to be placed on elevated basements of at least eight feet in the clear or smaller ones of three feet to keep them just off the ground. There is no question but the former would be the most eligible in many points of view but the Masonry would take more time than can perhaps be allowed, whereas the second idea I think may be accomplished, early enough to meet the present exigency. A considerable time must elapse before the frames can be constructed & brought here, with the materials and

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