

# National Museum of Health and Medicine

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## Otis Historical Archives

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### OHA 3 Curatorial Records: Army Fort/Post Hospital Reconstruction Program

**Accession Number:** N/A

**Date of Records:** 1877-1888

**Size:** 1 box, ½ linear foot

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**Historical Note:** This collection is part of the curatorial records section of the Otis Historical Archives. This section and specific collection (OHA 3) relate to the early history of the Army Medical Museum (AMM), now the National Museum of Health and Medicine (NMHM). The AMM was established in 1862, at the beginning of the Civil War, to document battlefield medicine, trauma, and pathology through the collection of records, specimens, and artifacts. The curatorial records document the mission, work, and day-to-day activities of the museum up through the end of World War II, when the museum became a component of the Army Institute of Pathology, LATER the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection consists of correspondence to the Surgeon General about the plans, specifications, and construction estimates of post hospitals at various camps and forts (including Camp Del Rio, Texas; Ft. Reno, Indian Territory; Washington Barracks, Washington, DC; Ft. Columbus, New York). This also includes requisitions and estimates for repair or furnishing of various post hospitals. The records appear to have been forwarded to Army Medical Museum curator John Billings for comment after his work on the "Report on the Hygiene of the U.S. Army" (1875).

## BOX AND CONTENT LIST

### Box 001

- 00001. Letters concerning post hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Fiscal Year 1877-1878
- 00002. Letter concerning post hospital at Fort Fetterman, W, February 14, 1878
- 00003. Letter concerning post hospital at Fort Preble, ME, May 1878
- 00004. Letter concerning post hospital at Fort Custer, MI, May 10, 1878
- 00005. Letter concerning post hospital at Fort Adams, RI, June 17, 1878
- 00006. Letter concerning post hospital at St. Paul, Dakota, April 24, 1879
- 00007. Letter concerning post hospital at Camp Thomas, AZ, May 1, 1879
- 00008. Letter concerning post hospital under the Department of Arizona, June 11, 1879
- 00009. Letter concerning post hospital at Fort Lowell, AZ, June 30, 1880
- 00010. Letters concerning post hospital at Fort Columbus, NY, 1880-1881
- 00011. Letters concerning post hospital at Washington Barracks, Washington, DC, 1881
- 00012. Letter concerning post hospital at Alcatraz Island, CA, October 3-5, 1881
- 00013. Letter concerning post hospital at Ft. Abraham Lincoln, 1882
- 00014. Letters concerning post hospital at Camp Del Rio, TX, 1887
- 00015. Letter concerning bid from Phoenix Iron Co., for file cabinets, May 27, 1887
- 00016. Letter concerning post hospital at Fort Porter, NY, March 9, 1888
- 00017. Letter concerning post hospital at military post near Denver, CO, April 19, 1888
- 00018. Letter concerning post hospitals near Denver, CO, April 29, 1888
- 00019. Letters concerning post hospital at Fort Reno, Indian Territory, September 10, 1888
- 00020. Letter concerning post hospitals in Boston, MA