

Boston Sept 26, 1828

Capt Lemuel Moody
 Dear Sir Your letters to myself & to
 Capt Webb were not delivered to me by Capt U till
 after the Steam boat had left on Wednesday, Capt
 Webb had then gone to sea — I immediately made
 the application to the Directors of the Hospital for the
 admission of Capt Webb & have this day received their
 answer — he can be admitted at any time after the
 10th of October the price per week is not established but
 will not exceed Six Dollars, I will be surety on the
 Bond — The first Certificate on the sheet enclosed must
 be signed by the Physician who has attended Capt Webb,
 Some blanks in my application must be filled, — The
 order for admission I will have filled & signed when
 Capt W — arrives here — You will sign the obligation
 in presence of a witness, as principal
 You will see by the Rules, which are
 now also enclosed that a Statement must be forwarded
 with the Patient of his Situation & from the first
 attack, that can be done by yourself — I think when
 Capt Webb comes up you had better accompany him
 — I shall send Mr Webb some Money by private
 hand — as soon as a good opp^y offers —
 In great haste
 Yrs
 W Goddard

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 hand - as soon as a good opp^y offers ---

In great haste

Y^{rs}

W Goddard

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Description: W. Goddard wrote to Capt. Lemuel Moody, relaying the news that Capt. Webb could enter the Portland City Hospital for a cost not to exceed \$6 a week, and that Goddard would provide surety for the bill.