

Washington, March 13, 1863.

His Excellency,

The President,



Dear Sir:

Permit me to commend to your confidence and kindness my highly esteemed friend, Mr. Amos Young. Formerly he resided near Georgetown; now he is residing in this city. Our civil troubles have made his home a desolation. The extent of his losses he himself will tell you, and you can rely with the most implicit confidence upon his every statement. His character is so pure, his loyalty so unwavering, and his need so urgent, that I really hope you will take such an interest in his case as will secure him employment. He is a worthy and a suffering servant of Christ, Mr. President, and, as a minister of Christ, I earnestly entreat you to consider his claims and favor his appeal. His

habits have been such as to give him excellent
qualifications for a clerkship.

Yours truly,

P. D. Gurley.

Pastor N. Y. Ar. Pres. Chh.