

New Orleans 3rd May 1853.
Hon^{ble} Caleb Cushing
Attorney General

Sir

I took the liberty
of addressing you by Telegraph a few days ago,
stating, "I would accept the appointment
of Treasurer of the New Orleans Branch Mint
(in the place of Mr. Geo. W. Bell who had
declined the appointment in my favor)
if tendered to me by the President".

I was an applicant for the Office of Post-
=master and with drew my application
and, filed them for the Office of Superintendent
of the Mint. This Com^{rs} over sight a large portion
of my documents that were filed in the Treasury
Department were returned to the P. Office Department
and to which documents I respectfully refer
you. I also refer you to letters written you by my
friends, Thomas A. Adams Esq & The Hon. Robert
O. Wickliffe ~~and~~.

I am prepared to furnish
the necessary bonds and to enter on the duties
of the Office at once.

P.S. Please communicate the above
to the President. J. G. O

With high respect.

Your Mo: Obed: Serv:
J. C. Carman