

Washington City  
March 8th 1853

To The Attorney General,  
Sir

Anxious of obtaining a situation under you, as a messenger, I take the liberty of soliciting from your kindness, the said appointment, promising that when the duty is given to me, I will perform it, to the best of my ability, my long and prompt attendance round the principle buildings in this City, would almost be recommendation sufficient, for to entitle me to the situation I now crave from you, or any other situation under you, would answer equally well, hoping my solicitations will not be in vain, and promising to please you to the best of my capacity I will wait anxiously until you appoint me.

I remain Your  
Very Obedient Servant  
Colored, Judson Diggs