

Havana Feb 5th 1853.

Hon Caleb Cushing.

Dear Sir. I trust the many years which have passed since I had the pleasure of a more intimate acquaintance with you, will not have entirely erased me from your memory — my particular object in now addressing you is to request such influence from you, as you may feel disposed to grant me, in procuring the Consulate at this place. As you know, I have been a merchant here for the last sixteen years, & understanding the language, Customs, &c. I perhaps, would be better fitted to fill the office than persons who have never been here.

I wish to get the office if possible, and I wish you would do me the favour, to inform me in what way I should make the application. I believe a good word from you to Gen Peice would go further, than all the recommendations I could get from here — which would be strong & good if required — trusting that you will write me in answer — I remain, respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Chas Tyng