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Dear Sir

I received this morning your letter of yesterday - and am sorry to disappoint your wishes. But since I have been on the Bench I have thought it best to abstain altogether from interfering in appointments to office either in the General or State government. - And the only instance in which I was departed from it, was at the commencement of Gov. Grays Term in behalf of Mr. Bridgely the State Librarian whose family I feared would be compelled to undergo the severest suffering if we lost his office - & because also I was anxious to see that office continue in experienced hands & so for its success I separated from the revolutions of parties. - I mention all this, merely to explain why I excepted that one case from the operation of the rule which I had prescribed for myself concerning appointments to office. Your obligation for my aid in this matter however
needed

need no apology. - My long & intimate acquaintance -
tance with your father & mother, and the kind
& friendly feelings that always existed between
^{us} certainly give you a right to expect, that if I
interfered at all in such matters I should feel
every disposition to render you service -

I am D. in with great
respect & regard

W. Lloyd Garrison

R. B. Taney