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Dear Sir

I take the liberty of introducing to you Mr. John A. Green a young gentleman recommended to me, as a person of family, reputation and worth. He visits Washington for the purpose of obtaining a situation, as midshipman in the navy of the United States. Should you think proper to grant him the station, I feel confident that he will do honour to the confidence reposed in him.

I have the honour to be

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Your M^o. A. S.

Wm. Irving

New York 2^d May 1875

Hon^{ble} B. Crammingshuld
Secy. of the Navy.

