

Dear Sir Abram Caudling ^{who} was appointed last winter
a Medicineman in the Navy of the U.S. ^{through} from the recom-
mendation of the late Vice President of myself, he ^{has} not
had an opportunity of much Education ^{until lately}, he
is now engaged in learning Navigation & preparing himself
for the duties of his Station ^{here} ~~at~~ ^{the} permission of
remaining ~~at home~~ a short time I request me to write
to you for this indulgence, which I do most willingly
as being the Son of that Man to whose Virtue & Patriotism
this Country is so much indebted. Abram is now fourteen
years old and to have the benefit of a good School
he was under the necessity of hiring his board a few
miles from his Father, and ~~would be much gra-~~
~~tified if he could receive a part of his pay,~~ but
as his Father is somewhat embarrassed in his Circum-
stances ^{having a large family} and ^{is} unable to assist him, The young man
therefore ~~would~~ ^{he could receive} would be highly gratified & obliged
if a part of his pay ~~pay~~ ^{could} might be transmitted
to him, & ~~begs~~ ^{requests} you to write me how he must
proceed to obtain it — The further ~~to write me~~
to mention that if it is your Order that he ~~be~~

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