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Ex. Dept. Albany N.Y.
July 15th

Genl. Arthur

My Dear Sir/

An application has been made to me by a very worthy fellow for a clerks position, and authorities me you are about dusting the Shelves in the Ord. Dept. I thought this fellow wd. be just the man for so worthy a chief he is considerable above the ordinary clerk I assure you. Strict integrity and good business habits - employ him if you can - When shall we try a little more Salmon & Peas &c &c &c? Yrs truly

Alden