

Letter  
Dart. C. Hopper  
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Satan to Gorman Esq.  
Greenwich Conn.

Saturday Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of ye-  
-terday ~~and~~ ~~concerning~~ ~~the~~ informing me of the  
death of our friend J. Murphy Esq., by which  
circumstances the office of Clerk for this County  
is vacated - I have <sup>heard</sup> it stated that my nephew  
W. H. Emory will be an applicant for that  
appointment if such should be the case, you  
see the delicate situation in which I am  
placed & will, I hope, readily excuse my  
not complying with your request at this  
time - but I can assure you that it would  
give me pleasure to advance your interests  
I am about to ride over to my Brother's & will  
have some conversation with him on this subject  
that is, to enquire whether W. H. Emory is an ap-  
-plicant or not -

I am  
Yours very respectfully  
D. C. Hopper