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Dear Sir

I would like to hire Catherine
for the next year. provided you are willing
and I would like to know of you in time.
She is living with Mr. Ledoux this year.
he has failed and is paying off his creditors
at 50 cts. whether he will pay her wages I
cannot say. I will only state that I have
always been prepared for Mr. Rollison when
he called on me. I would be glad to hear
from you soon.

Respectfully
Alex. A. Smith