Dear Sir,

Annapolis March 1st 1841

May I tax your kindness to aid an application I am making to the Treasury Department for the appointment of Measurer in the Custom House at Baltimore—

I have a warm recommendation from every Whig member of the Maryland Senate, with which body I have been connected as a Clerk both before and since you were a member of the Senate, and if I can get the influence of some one who is on friendly terms with Mr. Ewing, my chance will be fair—

I have understood you were acquainted with him, and if it is congenial to your feelings I would be indebted if you would call on him in my behalf— The situation is a desirable one to me, and I shall feel under obligations for your friendship on this occasion—

Respectfully Yours &c
S. W. Spencer

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March 1, 1841
receive Mar 3, 1841
Application for an appointment in the Custom House Baltimore
Talk with the Secretary of the Treasury on this subject.

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