Washington March 6, 1841

Dear Sir

Since my arrival in Washington I learn that Gen. Thompson of South Carolina has been presented to the President for the Mission to Mexico, — & I avail myself of the occasion unsolicited by him, to express to you my conviction that no appointment would be more favourably received in the South & South West, & I believe by the Country at large — It is not necessary to speak of his political course at home & at Washington during the late contest, as it is well known to you.

With sentiments of great consideration & respect
Dear Sir
Yr. Obed. Servt.
J. Lee

Hon Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington

Washington March 8, 1841

Sir

From a long acquaintance with Gen. Campbell of Alabama I take pleasure in recommending his application for the appointment of Consul at Havanna. For many years a Member of Congress from South Carolina, his capacity for public business & his high sense of honour are well known at Washington.

With great respect
Sir
Yr. Obed. Servt.
J. Lee

To The President
of the United States

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Letter of Recommendation for Office.
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