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Alex^r

May 14. 1868.

My dear Sir,

I beg leave to call your attention to the claims of Mr Andrew Wallace Hunter, late of Georgia now of Louisiana, who desires an appointment as Mid Shipman in the Navy. Mr W. is the son of an honorable Citizen living near me & I have reason to believe a young man of more than ordinary worth. His application for the appointment in question has been filed with the Navy Department since the passage of the Hancock Administration & he has been recommended by Senator Brecken of Geo: to whom he was known.

I am confident the office could not be given to a more worthy applicant or one whose present promise bids fair for more usefulness to the Country, & I should be much gratified if he could receive the appointment.

I am

My respectfully

Yours as: ever

Frederick Bell

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P.P. Rusk