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Lourens. Near Wilmington
March 1. - 55.

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My Dear Professor.

If you & Mrs. Backe
are at home, & on your usual
hospitality intent, & have no
plans to interfere with your
natural wishes & kindness on
this head, I will send my trunk
up on Saturday evening next,
from the train which arrives at
7 or half past 7.

If you send word to Jenkins,
if it be perfectly convenient, he
will send me a telegraph.

Ever your most truly
S. J. DuRoi

Prof. A. D. Backe. &c.

Am. Oct 30

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New Wilmington. Oct. 28. /63.

My dear Professor.

I always hesitate about sending you such applications as the enclosed - knowing how many you must have, & how trying it must be for one who is ever ready to serve his fellow to be appealed to beyond his power to help.

The present applicant has been as you are perhaps aware an old public servant, very faithful and able in matters pertaining to a Navy Yard, where he has served for many years as the Commandant's Secretary - in which capacity he served with me

for the first nine months of 1861 -
giving me very satisfaction.

I write you a few days since, in
reply to yr note about Ammons request.

As ever yours most truly

S. J. Mayhew

Professor A. D. Bachs.

to be

Washington D.C.