U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 12 1881

Hon. Otto. Esq

Dear Sir -

I fear you do not realize the difficulty I have in giving Clerical positions under the present Laws - especially upon the recommendation of a Democrat to a Republican Administration -

- At the close of an Administration the difficulty is increased - and it seems to me it would be better for every Senator in Congress to commit the whole - in Person - I will do what I can to serve you. Yours Resp

T. F. Bayard