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Mr. Richards

Dear Sir

I have understood

you wish an appointment as clerk  
to the collector in this District with  
a salary of \$450<sup>00</sup> per year. If it is  
so and you receive the money all  
that remains of your misfortune will  
be gratified that if the office at your place  
has been created for the purpose of  
aiding Long Drew & Co and your  
are most benefited a return will  
be forthcoming to have the office abolished

And you be so good as to direct

me a line by either bank

Yours truly  
J. H. H. H. H.