Custom House,

Galveston.

J. O. Stephenson Esq.
Huntsville. Texas.

Decr 14th, 1870.

Friend Stephenson.

There will be a vacancy in this Office in a few days. I have interceded with the Collector for the party you named to me when you were in this City some time since.

I have forgotten his name - But it was the party that Degener was written to about thro' my suggestion - Mr Patten will I think give him the position, (if he is competent,) and (Mr Patten,) will address you on the subject -

Lose no time in communicating with the party as it is necessary that the position should be filled at once, &, "there's often a slip 'twixt the cup & the lip" &c

Yours Truly
P. L. Junior.

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