

Wheatland near Lancaster 24th March 1851

Dear Sir

I have been requested to recommend to your favorable notice the appointment of Mr. S. T. Lineaeaser to be appointed a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and this I cannot refuse.

Mr. Lineaeaser resides at Lebanon, in this state, and from his character and qualifications and connections well deserves that appointment. Indeed I feel confident, that should you confer it upon him, he will discharge his duties in a most honorable and acceptable manner.

Yours very respectfully
James Buchanan

To Hon. Wm. H. Graham
Sec[*t] Navy

