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Hon Wm B. Thomas Collector -

Sir

The bearer J. J. Cochran Es our Post Master visits you - to try to get some appointments under you for this county - He especially desires the employment of Judge Hilman and H. A. Zook. They are both excellent men, and very meritorious republicans - Their appointment would greatly oblige Lancaster County and give me real pleasure. Mr. Cochran will truly represent our people.

With great resp.

Thaddeus Stevens

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