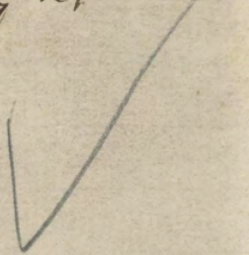


H. J. Raymond
May 21, 1861.



Lucie's office

N. Y. May 2^d. '61

J. H. Barrett Esq

Dear Sir:-

Among the applications for office in your bureau you will find one from L. M. Drury Esq, to be made Examiner, which I beg to commend to your special attention. I have known him for many years & know him to be in every way deserving of the position. I shall regard his appointment as a special personal favor, besides being of service to the department.

Very truly
Yours,

H. J. Raymond

J. H. [unclear]

W. V. [unclear]

J. H. [unclear]

Dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure

to inform you that

the [unclear] [unclear]

of [unclear] [unclear]

is [unclear] [unclear]

and [unclear] [unclear]

to [unclear] [unclear]

be [unclear] [unclear]

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to [unclear] [unclear]

Very truly

Yours

J. H. [unclear]