

Worcester (Mass)

March 26, 1836

Hon. Albert Gallatin [?],

Dr. Sir,

I feel compelled, by my pecuniary necessities, to abandon my profession for the present, and seek some employment, which will give me at least the means of paying my current expenses. Knowing your connexion with a Bank, (which I suppose employs several clerks), and hoping you might not be unwilling to assist me to obtain a clerkship in it, if any should happen to be vacant, I take the liberty of suggesting the matter to you, and of assuring you that I should feel under very particular obligations for any favor you might please to do me in this behalf-

If there be no vacancy, I will not ask you to take the trouble of answering this note, but will-unless I should hear from you in a few days-take it for granted that no situation is to be had-

With much respect,

Your obt. Servt.

Lysander Spooner