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Philadelphia

March 8. 1853

Sir,

My father, Richard Rush,  
having made known to you, on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, my wish to be re-  
garded as among the candidates  
for the appointment at your  
hands of United States District  
attorney for this District, if a  
vacancy in that post be in  
contemplation, I venture

Respectfully

respectfully to enclose herewith  
certain letters which pro-  
fessional friends at the bar and  
on the bench in Philadelphia  
have kindly given me, bearing  
on what they are pleased to  
think my qualifications.

It is not my intention Sir,  
to trespass upon you with a  
personal call. I can only add  
that should these testimonials  
find favour in your eyes, I

Should

Should feel highly honoured  
and obliged, by the marks of  
confidence from you which  
the appointment in question  
would carry with it.

I hope to be able in a few  
days to forward some more  
letters from judicial and  
political friends.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest respect,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

To Gen. Pierce,  
President of the,  
United States.

Murray Rush.

