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Washington October 20. 1864.

Sir.

Horatio Stockton, the son of Richard Stockton, Esquire, at present a member of the house of representatives from New Jersey, is desirous of obtaining a midshipman's warrant in the navy. I am aware, from a personal interview with you, of the great number of previous applicants upon the lists of the department, and can only ask of you, at present, the favor to place his name amongst the rest. He is about sixteen or seventeen years old, and should his offer obtain, at a future day, any favorable notice from the government, the interim, under that hope, will, as his father states to me,

be employed in endeavouring to fit him
the better for service.

I have the honor to
be, with great
respect, your
ob. servt.

Richard Owen

Hon: Wm Lores

Secretary of the Navy.

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Horatio Stockton
Md

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