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April 2<sup>d</sup> 1852.

My dear Sir;

You must pardon me, for I am about to take  
a liberty with you -

I wish to gratify the parents of the bearer, Mr. Samuel  
A. Dickey of Beaver, as well as to serve the young gentleman  
himself, by introducing and commending him to you.  
Like very many others, he is attracted to your seductive and  
golden Commonwealth, and in making this adventure he  
would be proud in the assurance that you have some  
knowledge of him. He is a son of the Hon. John Dickey of  
Beaver; is of good character of correct deportment; has  
been employed upon one of our Rail Roads as an  
assistant Engineer, and I can safely commend him to  
you, and pray you to do me the favor to give him  
your countenance and to ask your attention in case he  
should call upon you.

Believe me with high respect,  
y<sup>r</sup> obt. of hum. serv<sup>t</sup>

Wm Wilkins

Governor Bigler -



To/

Governor Bigler,

By/

California

W. S. A. Dickey