

A. Sumner
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Mr. Eugene Erwin

Washington

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Dear Sir -

I was glad to receive your letter of the 25th for I have not heard from you since you left - I have been constantly on the look out for a situation for you, but have not succeeded in obtaining one - a few days after you left I called on Sturges, Bennett & Co, who are whole sale Grocers, - and who do the largest business of any House in this city - a situation there would be most desirable - for they always aid & assist any young man brought up in their store, provided he is deserving of it - Mr. Sturges gave me more encouragement than I have received from any other quarter - I stated you would return the last of the week - he wished me to bring you to his store & introduce you to him - he would then see if he could ~~not~~ make a place for you in his store, if not he would see if he could ~~not~~ find a place for you in some other store - I have been expecting