

House of Representatives.

Washington City 28th May 1858

His Excellency



James Buchanan

Dear Sir

Mr George S. Hairston, a young friend of mine from the 2nd Congressional District of the State of Mississippi, is most anxious for appointment of Cadet either at West Point or the Naval School at Annapolis, there is no vacancy in any district and I cannot grant his request. He urges me to make application to you for the appointment. To gratify him, I make the application, I know the law and your duty and forms upon this subject and I also know what you will do. But I have to make the application.

Shew the pleasure to

be your obt servt

Hubert Davis