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Department of the Interior
May 30th 1849.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 26th Inst. And to inform you that the appointment of Custom House Officers, belongs properly to the Treasury Department of the Government —

The note heretofore enclosed by you to this Department asking restoration &c. has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury; And I have no doubt your application will receive full consideration at the hands of the Secretary of that Department

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

T. Erving Secretary

To

J Bingham Esq
Union Street Hudson Mass.

Important letter
July 14/94

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. B. Smith

Very respectfully,
J. B. Smith
To the Hon. Secy of the Interior
Washington, D.C.