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Hon James B. McKean

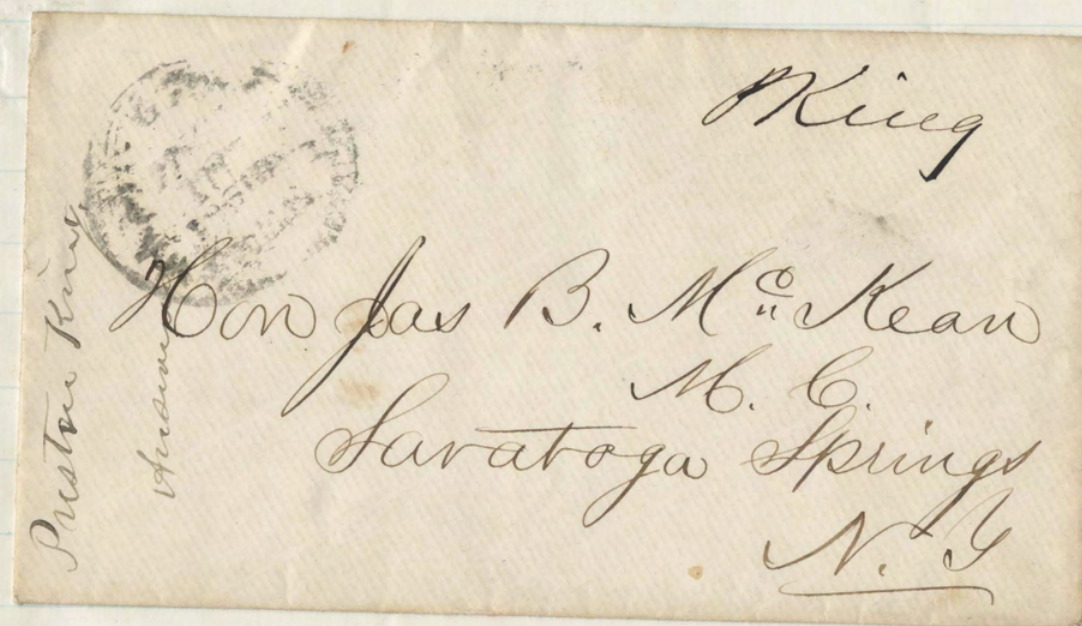
Dear Sir

Your recommending Mr. Scher & Mr. Powell for a supervisor and collector was duly rec^d - I came here today I called on Mr. Chase yesterday and showed him your letter which I filed with him stating your absence from Washington and the cause of it - That Mr. Scher and Mr. Powell was known to me as most competent and suitable gentlemen for the offices. And in that as in all cases it was my decided recommendation to him to appoint upon the recommendations of the districts - without speaking specially of the case before him Mr. Chase said that was his opinion and the course he had intended to pursue in making ^{the} ~~the~~

appointments
ours to respect the recommen-
dation from the District -
You will have time before
the appointments are made
and perhaps you had better
write direct to Mr. Chase sta-
ting the case of your District
and alluding to the papers
on file including your letter
to me and what I reported
to you as the result of my
interview with him on pre-
senting your letter -

I heard of your sickness
with sorrow and hope your
health will soon be restored

Respectfully
Preston King



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