

My dear Mr. Bigelow

Enclosed I send a postal from

the gentleman whom I refer to Gov. Tilden
a few days since. He presides at a great meeting
in San Francisco a few days ago and he
described as Ethnologist of Tilden.

I have a similar application from my old
law partner at St. Louis July 9th.

Yankee who is also an active supporter
of the cause - I suppose some steps will be taken

for the publication & distribution of the
P. Report. The county I think ought to be

strangled ever with it. There is a gentleman
named Lane at 167 E. 27 St New York

who writes me to recommend him for employment.

He says he is staying, has a wife & children -

He writes a beautiful hand & speaks

himself well & tells me that several years
ago I did give him a letter to Gov. Tilden.

He is from Maryland Co. & I have written to

enquire about him. If the reply should

be favorable to him, it occurs to me that

possibly there might be some work for a man so capable

in connection with the ^{organization of} ~~publication~~ of the ^{document} ~~document~~ does?

Yours truly
John W. Mason

Mr John Bigelow }

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