May 7.

Dear Sirs:

I communication in
your received at the office, ad-
dressed to Wm. H. Smith, Esq. a
letter of recommendation for
one A. M. Boyd. I wrote your
endorsement of Boyd.
I should like to oblige you
— if it is an obligation — I do
not think it is to
endorse a person in any posi-
tion whom I do not know,
nor who does not know me.
With best wishes and ex-
pectations on being for
some of a box
I am Sincerely Yours