

May 7

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for the
 communication of the office of
 a general agent for the
 letter of recommendation for
 one A. M. Ross I was your
 recommendation of Ross which
 I should like to oblige you
 - if it is an objection I do
 not think it is a very good thing to
 make a person in any way
 free whom I do not know
 nor who has not known me
 with best wishes and ever
 gratulation on being the
 partner of a good business
 I am sincerely yours
 John C. ...