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Washington, Sept. 8. 1862.

Sir,

The appointments for which  
you complain was made by the  
President on the recommendation  
of some of the best Citizens of  
New York. The Law vests the power  
of appointment in the President  
& not in the Secretary of the Treasury  
and the President exercises it  
on such information as is

within his reach, awards to his  
own judgment.

I sincerely hope that experience  
will prove the selection not to  
be judicious as you think it now.

With respect

Yours truly

H. Hall

Edw. Cordery

Treasury Department.

J. F. Haultey

Ellist Co. Bowdoin Cape

New York



J. P. Chase -

Sept 8, 1862