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Letter, Jefferson Davis to James C. Dobbin, February 19, 1855**

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Philadelphia, February 14/55

My dear sir,

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance and kind attention, my friend Mr. Falkner M. Murtrie, of this City, who is an applicant for the post of Purser in the Navy. I am happy in having it in my power to say that Mr. M. is in every respect highly qualified for the office he seeks; having performed the duties for a twelve month while Draughtsman on the Coast survey. The assistance you will so fully have it in your power to afford him in this matter will be most gratefully acknowledged by,

Thos. Jeff. Davis  
Secy. of War.

Geo. A. Wallace

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Salkner McMurtrie

Dear,

Dear

Hon Mr. Dobbin,  
It gives me pleas-  
ure to present to you  
the name Mr. McMur-  
trie, and to submit to  
you this letter of Col.  
McCall.

Col. M. C. was long  
and personally known  
to me when in the  
U. S. Army. My reliance  
on his judgment and  
entire propriety is so  
great that I cannot  
doubt the fitness of  
one he so commends  
for an office the nature  
of which he fully und-  
erstands. y<sup>r</sup>. friend

Jesse Davis  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1855.

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