Dear Sir:

Although the contents of this letter are for your son, it is addressed to you because it is believed it may find you with a greater certainty. These are three offices to either of which your son shall have an appointment.

1. Collector of customs on the Mobile. The residence at Fort Staggert, unhealthy. The emoluments very inconsiderable.

2. Receiver of public monies at Fort 30 Steps; the place healthy. The salary $500. 1/12 per cent on the sales of land, which are trifling as yet, but will grow. The office permanent.

3. Commissioner for settling land titles in the Western district of Maryland. Say on Red river, 2000. Dot...one allowed for the whole service which it is expected will take two years. When executed, there is an end of the office.

I must ask the favor of your son to make his opinion as quickly as he can 9 to notify it to me by post, because it is now requisite to fill all the offices without delay. The 2d & 3d will require also that he should go on with as little delay as possible. Accept my affectionate salutations & assurances of great esteem. I respect

Mr. Jefferson

Rev'd. Mr. Maury