

Washington D.C.

8 June 1874

Judge Tongue

My dear Sir

After I have written lately, I see  
that Judge U have answered, before this, your note in  
reference to the place of Asst. Dir. Money.

Mr Bell, some months since, anticipating  
the chance of a vacancy, I suppose, asked me to  
give him my services in this matter, & I promised  
that I would. I do not know what his present con-  
dition upon the point may be, but suppose that he  
is still of the same mind. If not, perhaps you  
can find out, & get him to say how it is. If Mr  
Bell continues to be an applicant, I shall regard  
myself as pledged to represent his claims, & I see  
from a note written by Judge Wick - that he is, too.  
Mr Fuchs is also an applicant, and Mr Stratton,  
& Mr de Leon.

Yours very truly

J. H. Phillips

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