

May 5, 1883.

Dear Sir,

I beg to offer  
myself as a clerk in your  
store, for the vacancy that  
now prevails? Should you  
honor me by conferring upon  
me the vacant appoint-  
ment, I shall strive to  
discharge my duties earnestly  
& steadily, & shall ever remain

Your grateful & obedient  
Servant,

E. B. Smith, Sr. & E. Fletcher.

Malone, N. Y. Johnson, Vermont.