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Friend Brown,

Our mutual friend Dr Reily, hands
the enclosed application to me with an earnest request
that I should send it to you and invoke your kind
intercession in favor of the young patriot who wants
to save his Country. I know you have your own people
on hand but I could not refuse to lend a helping hand.
Let us not easily deny, not bother much, that people grow,
they take care of themselves and know and care little about
strangers.

affly in friend

J. R. Strickland.