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my decision & that Wm A Seymour
or some such trained Educator would
... for that Clerkship.

My business experience & ability—thy good judgment & application—thy thorough knowledge of the work & the people would make thee the best man I know of for the position, provided thee did not have to tie thyself down with office details, accounts & reports & by all means to have the selection of thy Clerk or asst. I would take no responsible office where I had to put myself in the hands of a Clerk who was selected by the Legislature which generally means a politician.

As this is a business letter I will say nothing but affec. remembrance to my dear friend C. R. S. & to you all. Hope to hear soon when S. T. & the ... will start for Md.

Affecy thy friend
R. S. King