Executive Department

Columbia 21st Oct. 1836

To the Honorable
The Senate and the House
of Representatives

Gentlemen

Being on the eve of retiring from the Government over which I have presided through so many trying scenes it affords me great pleasure to recommend to your favorable consideration John Record Esquire a young Gentleman of good education and unexceptionable morals.

Mr. Record has been a clerk in the Executive from the 1 June or thereabouts and has much onerous duty to perform, these he has discharged with a zeal fidelity, and indefatigable industry worthy of all commendation - Mr. Record has been promised no special compensation for his services, but very bold is the first instance that Congress would make a suitable appropriation in his favor

(Signed) David G. Burnet

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original now on file in the Office of the Secy of State -

Columbia 26th Dec. 1836.

D. P. Richardson
Priv. Secy

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