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Cousin John:

I wrote you several days since in regard to the nomination to the Naval Academy, and requested, and suggested that you appoint Mr Frank W. Hopkins. I fear you did not receive my first communication, and I take the liberty to renew the recommendation of Mr Hopkins. He is as you know of a most excellent family, is a young man of energy, studious and correct habits, with a capacity equal to any boy of his age in the District. Many of his friends are quite anxious for him to get the appointment, and I know if it is possible for you to do so you will give it to him. Let me hear from you soon on the subject. He will be 18 in October, hence it is important that his application shall be made soon. Yours truly
Geo. D. Brandon



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