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Agent A. J. Coon,

March 17, 1856.

Applying for a leave of absence  
to take effect in the Spring or  
Summer.

Received March 28, 1856.

Replied that by the Circular of Jan. 23<sup>d</sup>/56.  
the Department retained the exclusive  
right of acting on such applications.  
March 31, 1856.

Office N.S. Archo Agency  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you  
grant me a leave of absence, to take  
effect some time during the Spring or  
Summer. Not knowing at present the  
exact time I might wish to leave or be  
absent - I wish the leave granted, and  
as soon as I determine the exact time I  
will report the exact time of leaving my agency.  
Please answer this upon its receipt, but I  
would be pleased that you do not inform  
the Dept of your granting it until I inform  
you at what time I do leave, for it may  
so happen that I will not go, as I now act  
as employe, at all -

Very Respectfully  
Andrew J. Dow  
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