

23 Sept 1874

Thos. Whaley informed me
"Vacancy in Collectorship
exists". (by R.E. Dodge)

Thomas' letter to Anna re.
Office of Collectorship.
29 August '74

Thomas' letter to President Grant

with the plain expression a number of
 more. — I remembered, these comments
 to a friend and he addressed me to
 let me get the appointment. He said he
 would introduce me to President and
 was intimate with the President and
 mentioned the matter to him. — Such an ap-
 pointment is made by the President
 upon the recommendation of the
 State Senator or representative, and
 requires great political influence, and
 nothing better presents the
 case to the President.
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- San Francisco
25th Sep. 1874 }
Frd. Whaley Esq.
New York.
Dear Sir,

I have your letter of
8th and would gladly do
whatever lay in my power to
assist you in obtaining the
position you desire. But as
Mr. Cassius is not only on
friendly terms with this
administration, but is in every
way opposed to them, I can
not now well ask him to
recommend you to them.
Besides the support of Democrats
would not be of much service
to you any how.

I have not heard much

From San Diego lately, but
am inclined to believe that
you are mistaken in supposing
the vacancy in the Collector's
Office.

Yours truly

R. E. Doyle

To his Excellency,

U.S. Grant,

President of the United States,

Washington,

E. C.
the Secy

The undersigned, citizen of San Diego,
State of California, respectfully recommends
to your favorable consideration, for
the position of Collector of Customs at
the Port, Mr. Thomas Threlkeld,
an old Pioneer of the State, residing
for many years at that place, where
he owns large interests.

Mr. Threlkeld is a gentleman of the
highest integrity, and has, heretofore,
faithfully discharged various offices
of trust in various departments
of the United States. His general busi-
ness is mercantile, and, especially, as a
broker in real estate, qualified him to
discharge the duties of the office, and to
assist in the many matters which the appoint-
ment will necessarily require.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Very Respectfully,
September 1, 1874.

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