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Description: Charles C.G. Thornton wrote to George F. Shepley about his application to be detailed to Shepley's staff.