

“Mr. Calvert has an objection to an Irish Man...” Letter from John Muir, n.d.

Irish were often discriminated against by employers, particularly for skilled jobs. Here, John Muir sends a letter on behalf of his employer indicating that he will not hire an Irish American for a tailor's job.

D^r Sir,

Mr. Calvert is in want of a Taylor, who is a good Workman, if you have such a one among your number, be pleased to send him down by first good Opportunity with an Am^t of his Price. Mr. Calvert has an objection to an Irish Man, therefore be pleased no to send one of that Nation. I remain,

D^r Sir

Your Obedient Srv^t.—

John Muir