Beaumont to JJH, Gen. Corresp.

"I am informed that if I want to get a position in the gift [sic] of President Cleveland, your influence in my behalf would be most valuable, and I have no reason to doubt that such is the case. I am also told, by the same informant, that, (to use an inelegant expression) you are 'well posted as to what Federal Republican office holders are likely (in the near future,) to be dropped out, and there places to be supplied by Democrats."