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Secrets Department

Paris, August 2. 1853

Whereas it has been duly notified to me  
by the Honble Mr. Mathie member of the  
Senate from the Legislative Department  
District of Columbia, the county of  
D. C. on my resignation his name  
in the Senate, ~~and that he is~~  
is now Mrs. Rachel J. Parker  
Bigler, residing in the City of  
Washington in compliance with  
the requirements of law as hereby are  
and vice of ~~that~~ on ~~the~~  
the part of the Senate, I do hereby  
being the only one who  
the power of the Senate is  
between Washington the State, and  
elsewhere as well as in  
for the Senate's consent  
to supply the vacancy.

What my name  
as the great Seal  
of the State at the City  
of Baltimore this the  
20th day of August  
A. D. 1853  
John Bigler