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Being absent from town, I did not receive your favor until last evening, too late for the mail, which will account to you for my not complying with your request. Situated as I, at present, am in relation to the executive, it might not be thought necessary by them, for me to give you a letter, but you may rely on whatever aid it may be in my power to render you, should the vacancy to which you refer, happen. I know of no one among our friends, better qualified for the office than yourself, and should it be relinquished by the present incumbent, I should be glad to see you appointed. It had been intimated to me that Mr. F. might be selected for Cong- some days before I received your letter, and I mentioned that fact to the Governor, and in connexion with it your name for the station you desire - I shall see him again on Wednesday next. I do not think it would be advisable for you ~~you~~ to obtain any names, or to mention the subject at present. Should any ~~any~~ move be made in any quarter, unfavorable to your wishes, I will give you notice of it.

Yours in great haste

G.W. Pierce Esq. R.G. Greene

P.S. You are not at liberty to show this, nor make known its content to any one - for reasons which I will give when I see you. While I am on the subject of appointment, I would request you to remember one in which I feel an interest, in Cumb. Co. and to which I called your attention last Spring - should a vacancy occur, sooner or later - in the mean time command me freely -

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