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Description: Nathan Weston to Josiah Pierce

Wiscasset, Sept^r. 11. 1834.

Dear Sir,

As you have expressed an interest in filling up the bench of the Supreme court, after Judge Mellen shall have left it, I take the liberty to address a line to you upon that subject. It is known to me, that if Mr Shepley is appointed, he will not decline the office. I do not know of a gentleman, who would in my judgment, be more acceptable to the public, and I should regret extremely, if we should lose the opportunity to have the benefit of his services in that capacity. The Governor is fully possessed of his merits and pretensions, and is I think well inclined to present his name to the council. I have reason to believe that another gentleman, less qualified than Mr Shepley will be a candidate for the office, and that some effort, I know not how much, will be made to give him the preference. The ground assumed is, the danger of creating a vacancy in Mr Shepley's present office. There is now no doubt that the political organization of the state government will be the same next year as it

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I am, with esteem,

Your friend and obt servt Nathan Weston

Hon. Josiah Pierce