His Excellency
C. Greenup
Frankfort

G. R. Clarke

Frankfort Dec. 12th 1804

Sir

Mr Carey L. Clarke has expressed to me his willingness to serve in the Capacity of Circuit Judge, provided he could meet your excellencies approbation.

I had some acquaintance with him before he was appointed an assistant Judge in Scott County, and I have practised law in that Court since his appointment there; and from the experience I have of his Capacity and intergrity, I entertain no doubt but that he is qualified to fill that station with propriety, and the more especially as he has been regularly bred to the law. One other consideration perhaps may opperate in his favour, it is this, there is a large extent of country bordering on the Ohio, from the falls, to Mason County, and in all that distance there is not one Judge; Mr Clarkes situation is by no means inconvenient to several of the Counties in that quarter.

There are, no doubt, many persons recommended to your excellency as fit to fill the office; and if on comparing Mr Clarke with others whom your excellency may have thought of as proper to fill that office, you should not find one more deserving than him, I shall be gratified to hear of his Nomination.

I am Sir respectfully your Ob.t Servant

J. L. Turner

His Excellency Chris.n Greenup Esq.r

Gallatin
Thom. Ap Jnse

Dr Sir

Frankfort 14th Decr 1804

I have been requested by some of the most respectable citizens of Gallatin County to name in addition to those already mentioned to you Majr Cornelius Bogland, as a proper person to fill the Office of an Assistant Judge to the Circuit Court of Gallatin, from my short acquaintance with that Gentleman I believe him to be a man of Judgment candour and integerty

I am with all due respt.
Your Excellency's
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Fra^s Taylor, as
Circuit Judge

1804

His Excellency
Christopher Greenup

Dr. Sir

Frankfort Dec. 14th 1804

I address this to your Excellency as my old friend and benefactor, — Knowing that I am not capable of suggesting any thing that would be productive of uneasiness in any shape. — The business then is. — you have it in your power to make my fortune, & I presume without committing an impropriety — Francis Taylor of Washington will serve as a circuit Judge — If he should be approbated — I can to a certainty get the Mason clerkship — Pray good sir understand that I am addressing (not the governor) but my best friend. and if any thing herein contained should be improper I must presume upon your forgiveness

with the Highest
Respect & Confidence
I am Dear Sir
Your &c
Will a Lee

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Ec.^r Christophe Greenleaf

Gallatin
Ass^t Judge

Frankfort December 14th 1804

This Excellency Christopher Green-up—

Sir

I must take the Liberty of recommending to you Mr Presley Gray one of the Present Quarter Session Judges. I believe him well qualified and feel it my duty to Recommend him I am your

&c

John Cave

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