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His Excell.y Isaac Shelby Esq.

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Recommendation

Judge Beatty

Greencastle 23d Feb. 1876.

Sir

Having understood that Judge Beatty has been recommended as a Circuit Judge in the same circuit in which he lately presided, and as we are members of the bar and have practiced before him while he remained on the bench we have deemed it a duty which we owe to merit and to talents to signify to your Excellency our earnest wish that he may be reappointed to that office which he has heretofore filled with much ability and entirely to the satisfaction of the bar and his fellow Citizens.

To say that a man is popular is not always to pay a compliment to his understanding or to his integrity— but the popularity of Mr Beatty as a Judge is not of that mushroom kind which is "gained without merit and lost without a fault" It proceeds from a ~~full~~ conviction in the public mind of his superior legal talents, integrity, & correctness.— And the dignity which he maintains on the bench, the moderation with which he exercises power and the respectful manner

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in which he treats the Bar intitle him to our most sincere respect and render us the more anxious for his reappointment.

We are, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Excellency's

Most obt Servts

J. R. Chitwood.

Rowland H. Gaines

R. J. Wheatly