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# Circular Letter.

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Fayetteville, Ark., Sept. 18, 1885.

*To the Democracy of Arkansas:*

ON the 22nd October next, the Democrats of Arkansas will, in convention, nominate a successor to the HON. JOHN R. EAKIN, deceased, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

As official honor and position seldom come to one unsought, and as I have always thought that which was worth the having was worth the seeking, in an honorable manner, my claims will be presented to that convention for your consideration.

The hearty and zealous support I received at the convention of October, 1884, for the position now filled by our estimable Chief Justice, and the frank and encouraging assurances and promises of support for the next vacancy that I then and since have received from many honorable and prominent democrats, together with an honorable ambition for the position for which I have studiously endeavored to qualify myself as a practitioner and upon the circuit bench, have prompted me to again offer myself.

Should I fortunately secure your endorsement, and the nomination and election, I can assure you that in this position, as in those which it has been my fortune to fill, my earnest efforts will be to do my WHOLE DUTY as best I can.

**Respectfully,**

**J. M. PITTMAN.**