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W. F. Fuller
congratulatory.

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Washington D.C.

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Washington D.C.
May 16th 1844

Dear Governor,

Allow me to
congratulate you, & the
People of Arkansas on the
success of right over wrongs,
honesty, truth & justice over
the ^{most} damned set of villains
that ever cursed any State.
Keep straight forward, as
you have done heretofore
& press the villains to the
wall. - Impeach the
dishonest scoundrel Judges!
Purify the the courts!
Cloytonism having received
its death blow, peace &
prosperity will accrue to the
State. I did what

I could for your cause at every breath, from the first. I talked one whole hour with Attorney Genl. Williams the day before the decision "On the situation in Arkansas" & told him in emphatic language the whys & wherefors of the Brooks movement.

I talked it to every one I met, & flatter myself, I did some little good in furnishing the Authorities here, the lights by which to understand the animus of the whole affair.

I am sorry to say (& I guess they are sorry too now) that out of all the Arkansas men here, Judges Wilshier &

Bartlett, & myself were the only persons here that took sides with you from the start. But now we hope for recruits. With a, Thank God, for your success

I am Dear Governor
Yours faithfully,
J. W. Fuller

His Excellency

Elisha Baxter
Little Rock
Ark