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27 May 1856
Matt. F. Ward
of Phillips Co
Ark's
to
Gov. E. N. Conway
recommending
Henry C. Banks
of New York City
for Commissioner
of Deeds &C.

Appointed him
3 June 1856

Answered 9th June E. N. C.

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Gov. E. N. Conway
Little Rock
Arkansas

Henry C. Banks of New York
City N. Y. appointed
Commissioner of Deeds &C 3 June 1856.

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Sir
I hope you will excuse the liberty
of a direct communication in an almost stranger
when I might request some one of my relatives to
see you; but I dislike the thought of troubling them
in a matter without interest for them

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I enclose you the letter of Mr Banks
which explains itself _ by lean to add it would
particularly gratify me if you could give him the
desired appointment- I would congratulate you
Sir, upon your renomination but for its having so
long seemed a fixed fact that you would receive
it _ I share the feelings of the Democracy at the
prospect of your reelection –

Yours very truly

Matt. F. Ward

Gov. E. N. Conway