

Frankfort, Ohio.
Jan. 26 1889.

Dear Judge,

Some time ago I wrote you stating that I was an aspirant for the position of Post Master, at Poulney, Vermont, under the new administration, and asking you if you would have the kindness to keep me along in the matter, by sending me a letter of endorsement. As I have heard nothing from you in reply, I have thought perhaps the letter never reached ^{you} and I could not account for your silence in any other way.

Mrs. Laigo has been circulating a petition there and has secured a large number of the leading citizens of the place, I have several letters of endorsement from prominent men, one from

Gen. W. J. Landrum, Chairman
of the Rep. State Central Com.,
of Kentucky, & upon whose staff
I served as Adj. Genl. during a
portion of the war, also Col.
Geo. W. Hooker of Vermont, thro,
whom I hope to secure the in-
fluence of Sen. Edmunds.

I should value a letter from you
I judge very highly. as I am anxious
to secure the position.

May I hope to hear from
you to the address given below.
With kindest regards,

Yours very truly
W. H. Gaige,

Circleville,
Pickaway Co. - Ohio,