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My dear Friend:

I will gladly help you what I can. One's first duty is to the residents of his own state; but you are so widely known and so much liked by Republicans, that you ought to be able to supplement the influence that your own state will give you with much outside commendation. Shortly, I will write you a letter which you may use.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Chandler