Bakersville, No. July 22, 1875

Col. R. M. Douglas,
U. S. Marshal,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours...
The 18th instant. The hand
contained enclosures as
therein described. I swear
fo to and return a.

There is a matter to which
I wish to call your
attention, and Ed. Rybillet
holds that malice toward
me, which he entertained
at least level and has
adopted a new mode of
wastage upon me. There
is no man by the name
of Garland in our county who is running for a county office, pretending to be a Republican. I have refused to vote for him on the grounds that I don't think he is a good man. He is the man who tried to break up a U.S. COMB Case just because we bound a friend of his to comb. Garland is making the canvass and fishing for THE DEMAND. I have answered him and told him that I will give the canvass and fishing to THE DEMAND.

In pleading my own case, but you understand their plans. J W. Bowman being Ed's father in law will of course do all he can to have me removed and Ed reinstated. If you require it I will furnish you with all the endorsement necessary.

I have a fine way of my own, whose name is Douglas. He weighed 120 lbs when born. Please write me on the removal subject. They have annoyed me until you have cleared it of me a virtue.

Respectfully,

J C. Ritchard,
M. D. Deputy Marshal
J. E. Pritchard

Date July 22 1878

In reference to an effort to remove him.
important letters
of
J.C. Pritchard
Hon. Ro. M. Douglas,
Raleigh, N.C.
Kotcherville, Me.
April 23rd 1878

Co. M. Knights, Esq.

MS Awakened: I'm The case of State vs. Sheriff Wickersham et al. charged with murder which shows intent to kill out of that he does know and I wish to know whether as was at home the night to receive and execute the same without it from the your hands.

Respectfully
J. F. Putland
E. K. A.
J. E. Pritchard
Bakerville, N.C.
April 29, 1878

About service of
Kabees etc.

Ans. May 4th.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 27, 1895.

My dear Colonel,

Your letter Jan. 21, gives me very great pleasure. Your friendship is sincere and it is highly necessary for me to assure you of my appreciation. I cannot heartily in what you say about our success in 1876. That gives me more concern than all else. There should be no division or friction...
among Republicans. We must win this year, however, and if we go into the fight united the result will be cooperation in victory.

About the code conventionally, I can only repeat what I have told to Mr. S. to you. If more than one communion is provided for I shall urge and insist on your election, and it will give me great pleasure to do it. I will appreciate a suggestion from you at any time. 

Yours truly,
J. T. Ditchens
P.S. Ever, light of that centre
or so, - very - best

Received 27.7.95 Marshall & Co
Answered 189

Sirs,

Have written and a
letter to Senate, Seneca about it, that will be published.

I have written some of
my friends similar letters and will do all I can
to aid your cause. I do not
wish to see my
opinion and other opinions
suffered, therefore, don't you
will consider what is
my confidential
produce

I. Northum
J. B. P.
1/26/05.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25, 1897

W. B. Trogden, Esq.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter I beg to say that I will be glad to do any thing that I can for you in regard to the matter referred to in your letter, but my impression is that it is under civil service. However, I may be mistaken in this.

Yours truly,

J. C. Poindexter
Friday 25. October

W. B. Gooden

Dear Mr. Gooden,

I am writing to inform you that I will not be able to attend your lecture on the history of educational technology. I regret to have missed the opportunity to hear your insights on this fascinating topic.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.,

Marshall, N.C. Nov. 16, 1897.

Hon. R.M. Douglas,
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Judge:

Your letter has been received and in reply will say that I am in the midst of our Criminal Court and now engaged in the trial of a capital case and am therefore unable to answer your letter fully. After I reach Washington and have sufficient time to think over the matter I will write you fully. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Redacted]
United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND RETRENCHMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1888.

Hon. F. M. Douglass,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your esteemed favor of recent date, permit me to say that I appreciate very much your kind expressions, and to assure you that I shall ever be grateful to you for the same.

Whenever I can do anything for you do not hesitate to command me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear Judge:

Your certainty amost confuses me; I can't think I want to & upon
the impeachment & my speech.

I think the country at large should be advised as to it, but if it is
not your judgment that it should be done, I certainly would not think
of doing so, as I choose to be your
friend and will write in all
things. The people are demanding for
a statement from me as to political
conditions, and I am at a loss as to
what to do, become I would not
for anything do that which would
be the slightest degree prejudicive
from
care. I told that I have made
myself plain.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Hon. J. C. Pritchard
Marshall, N.C.

My dear Senator,

You have directed me to keep the telegram from Washington saying that my name was under consideration by the President for the vacant position in the Court of Claims.

This matter was not started without my knowledge, and I have so far declined to take any action; but if I have made no application whatever for the position and do not know that there is any truth in the report,
Rather than the statement that the correspondant, personally unknown to me, is a personal friend of the President.

Whatever may have been done in my interest was done without my knowledge. I have never applied for the position either directly or indirectly, and shall wish to do so unless assured of your support. The matter has attracted so much attention, and I have received so many
offers of endorsements that I feel compelled either to become an active candidate or to announce definitely that I am not a candidate. I know my disposition. I do not believe in mere permissive candidacy; the very result of which usually is to embarrass a man's friends. I wish you would frankly tell me whether you can give me your support, as without it I should not have any hope for success no matter what might be the
President's feelings towards me personally, I will frankly say that I have felt some hesitation and embarrassment in writing to you in view of your refusal to consent to my appointment as U. S. District Judge when President Lincoln intended, I was informed, that Mr. McKinly wished to appoint me. However, circumstances have essentially changed, and so your object. I have concluded to tell you plainly what I want, and ask in return an answer equally.
I would be glad to obtain a Federal Washington Judge, because it is for life, and nearly 40 years upon the Bench have of thought and action created judicial habits. I assume so partly that

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, as I must take some action at once.
While I feel sure that our almost life long friendship would warrant you to assist me, and a desire to help you, I would be glad to know you send me a letter stating your opinion about my character, and fitness, which I could send to the President, and hope that no little complications may exist to prevent you from giving me the assistance which I am sure our almost life long friendship would warrant you to render, I remain, with best wishes,

[Signature]
Copy of
letter to
Pitcairn.
8/16/02.
Papers about Griffith
Mail Hill R.C.
July 15th, 1874

Col. W. A. Douglas,
U. S. Marshal.

Dear Sir:

I write to inform you that my trial came off yesterday at Marshall before U. S. Corn. Roberts and that I was discharged there being no evidence to convict me. The Gov. told I witnessed I never introduced any witness in my behalf as Ray's own wit cleared me. Ray employed James Bridle.
The present to Ray and
and Ender did all
they could to convict
me I hope the
affidavit of the
parties who felled
made affidavit of
Statenville. Please
send me a list of the
names of the parties
I charged the Geo. T
for transporting D. S. Newmills
lost fall Ray Ray, reminds
D. continue to swear out
warrants for me. Please
speak to Judge Dickie
regard to this matter

Respectfully
J. & L. Pitchard
M. S. O. J. Marshal

Let me hear from
you.

16th May 22
1849
J. C. Pritchard,
Circuit Judge.

Judges' Chambers,
United States Circuit Courts,
Fourth Circuit,
Asheville, N. C.

December 24, 1908.

Hon. Ro. M. Douglass,
Greensboro, N. C.

My dear Judge Douglass:

Replying to your esteemed favor of recent date I beg to say that my position in regard to the appointment of a judge for the Eastern District is that the selection should be in the first instance made by the Congressman-elect, the National Committeeman and the State organization. If, after they have acted, the party agreed upon possesses the qualifications necessary for the discharge of the duties of the office, then of course, if called upon by the President, I will gladly endorse whoever such party may be.

I have always been your friend and I am ready and willing at any time to do anything I can to serve you, but of course you can understand that owing to the position I now occupy I cannot afford to engage in a contest with the organization and others who have been selected for the purpose of making recommendations in regard to a matter which pertains to a district in which I do not reside. I regret exceedingly that I am not in a position to give you my unqualified endorsement in this instance.

Wishing you and yours a merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Pritchard
United States of America
Western District of Mo.
April 11, 1879

This day personally appeared before me ML Bryan County
and for said district
Valentine Rees who, after being duly sworn as the True and
fairest, doth say that on or
about the 23rd day of May 1878
I & Patched & Co. in Company with
Jim Smith and others were hanging my
shoe. The Patched & Smith did I
and Caled one and Smith said to
me, do you want to fix it with
Revenue which against you. Patched had a suit for me. I told
him that for Patched to come & time
I was only for him, he said if Patched
showed the court he would have to arrest
me and said I could fix it up for
no dollars. I told him I did not have
the money and had to come back a trial
then to pay it. He then said some
Consider you get 50 dollars against
yer day and I would pay the others myself
and went with me six months. He said
he had a deficiency that I could get
the money, but Patched was Don't & with
him at the distance of what amount
he said, he never asked at the time
or after words.

Valentine Rees
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and date above written.

W. G. Bryan
U.S. Court for the Western Dist. of N.C.
United States of America
Western District North

April 19th, 1879

This day personally appeared before me, W. A. Douglass, U.S. Commissioner in aid of said W. A. Douglass, after being duly sworn as the Law directs, Joseph Moore of the State of Tennessee, who on or about the 1st day of July 1878, E. D. McGowan came to my house on Cave Creek and asked me if I knew if E. D. Pitcher did not have a warrant for him. I told him no.

I thought he had. He then asked if I knew who the witness was. I told him no. He then asked me to find out if I could. Pitcher came to my house some time after that and asked me to go and tell him that I was trying to find the witness. We drove to the witness I saw McGowan and told Pitcher there was McGowan. He told me to go and see him, if he would give me the money. He would release him. I went to McGowan and told him what Pitcher said. He told me he would not do it. Then I told him to go and see Pitcher himself. He went to Pitcher.