

Thomasville N.C.

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Edgecomb Co. N.C.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to tender
my congratulations upon your
nomination for the High Office of
Governor of this Great Old Commonwealth,
-which means your certain
election to the gubernatorial chair?

I hope I may not be considered
inopportune, in writing you as to
the appointment of my own
General of the State; but before leaving
my home - Wilmington yesterday, a
number of my friends who seemed to
think your nomination a certainty,
advised me in such an event to write
you at once, and make application

loyers for the position.

The old Cape Fear Section from which I hail, has never been honoured with a representation in this office, and no portion of the State has been, and will be true to the Democratic Party than she will ever be.

The present incumbent has been in office under Govs. Forrester & Holt, & I do not suppose it is intended to make it a life time appointment:

Let me now say, that for seven years I was Brig. Genl. under Govs. Vance & Jarvis of the State Guard, and I believe without any exception. The State Guard was especially anxious my appointment. Should you be pleased to offer me the appointment, I trust I shall not be found wanting in effort to render you the most efficient service, and will endeavor to make the State Guard what it

should ever be, an ornament, and the pride of our State.

With assurances of high regard,
I am, dear Sir;

Very truly yours
Matthew P. Taylor

I shall be here for the next month, after that time at my home at Wilmington N.C.