

Oakland Mo.

May 30th 92

Mr Elias Carr.

My dear Sir

I have just rec^d
a letter from young Telfair, who asks that
I recommend him to you for your private
Sec. Of course you will have many applica-
tions. As I have known young Telfair from
his childhood, I take great pleasure in saying
that he has always been of splendid moral
character, brim full of energy and popular
with all that he has business with. He was
for several yrs the head clerk in S. R. Fowler's
business, until his Uncle Dan Fowler was made
Gov. Having been in the office 4 yrs I am sure
he will possess many advantages on a new man.

It would give much pleasure to his many
friends in the 1st Dist.

I will enclose his letter to you that you may
know what he claims for himself.

What do you think of Skinner's course?

He can do nothing that will surprise me
He comes near being crazy for office than
anyone I know of.

At anything that you desire anything
done in Pitt that is in my power let me know
and I will do my best

With kindest regards to your family

I am sincerely Yrs

J. J. Laughlin

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