

To The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir. I understand that Col.
J.M. Leach, of Waynesville N.C.,
was an applicant for
the position of Fourth
Auditor, Treasury Department,
a place now filled by a
Colorado man and I
desire to recommend his
appointment to this position.
He was Chief of division
in an auditor's office, Treasury
Department under Mr.
Chevalier's former administration
and as far as I ~~know~~ ^{can learn}
discharged the duties
of the office ~~in an~~
~~acceptable~~ ~~most satisfactory~~

~~With~~ in the most
acceptable manner -

Col Leach is a young
vigorous Democrat.

a man of marked
ability and has done
much service for his
party - In the last

campaign he rendered
effective service and I
would be glad to see a
man of his ability and
his democracy rewarded

by the party for what
he has labored -

I trust you may find
in your wise judgment
very wise his superior
claims and give him

the position he desires,
His appointment would
be gratifying to his
many friends in this
State and especially
to me.

Copy of letter to
Genl. Sherman
Genl. in beach

will fill with fidelity & with credit
the duties of any officer which he
will be willing to accept

Endowment