

Private

117 Franklin Street

Pickens Co. Dec: 2nd 1844

My dear Tyler,

Thanks for your kind note and
admirable article it covered. I have just forwarded
it to Col: S. I had before, written him of your
favoring disposition to the "Texas & Pacific Railway"
& the application for aid. When I see him next
week in Washington, I will talk to him in the
strongest terms of you, & of the value, your services
in Washington this winter, would be, in my judgment,
to the cause. I take it for granted, when he gets
there he will develop his plan of campaign & enter
into arrangements accordingly with parties whose
ability & influence, like your own, could be utilized.
It shall not be my fault, if satisfactory ones are
not proposed to you. But this, entirely never. He has not
yet made any with me, but has said, he intended

to do so, at the opening of the session of Congress
with this in prospect, I have been for more than three
months travelling, & writing, & manipulating generally
on this line, with little more than actual expenses, for
I thought I saw - & still think so - a good thing
ahead for myself & other as good or better fellows.

Now serious, therefore.

Yours cordially

Whitney Tucker

Hon: Robert Tyler

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Montgomery Ala