

Wilmington Feb 17 1812
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Sir I find your are the candidate
for one of our officers this year all shall be
done in my power to help the thing along
and I think there will be no doubt but
we shall manage the thing - if you think
of any thing that is necessary to be done
say to what it is and I shall be attended
to - Mr. Merrill had a letter this day from
Bradford saying Tullman was in Boston
and that he was a finding fault with his
brothering at Washington for which I am
very sorry say to him that it is better
not to say those things at present for the
fact will take all the advantage of all
He says - write me in respect of this

I am your obed

Wm. Cartter Jr