adjusting the remedy to the acknowledged evil, & this can only be done by laying aside those angry feelings which seem to pervade the community; and approaching the subject in that spirit of forbearance and compromise which is indispensable upon all subjects of general interest. This I hope may be the result in the present case.

Our county appointments have not been received and I suppose have not been made. Several persons have been spoken of to succeed Mr. T. in the orphans court. The delicacy of my position as a member of the court would forbid an expression of any personal preference I entertained any. which I certainly do not, being upon terms of equal friendship with all the Gentn. Mt. of. and in this opinion I know Colonel W. coincides with myself - but I would remark that as far as I have been able to ascertain; the public opinion seems to designate Colonel R. as the person most likely to receive the appointment - and this opinion may have excited expectations which it might be unjust as well as impolitic to disappoint without obvious & satisfactory reason. I make this suggestion in confidence for your own consideration -

I should be glad to hear from your at your convenience. When will the legislature rise?

Yrs. Respectfully
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