

New York, Oct 13th 1876 -
Hon. Geo. H. Caldwell

My dear Sir:

I have felt a delicacy
up to this time in making known to you my
purpose to apply for the office of Collector
of the Port of Mobile, in the event of Gov
Pilden's election. I now think his election
is assured, as, with Indiana & this State,
all doubt vanishes. I don't think it is
possible for N.Y. to be lost to us. The Radicals
will spend money freely, and in every way
make a vigorous canvass, but the Democrats
are not asleep, and I am confident that
N.Y. will roll up at least 30,000 -
perhaps more for Pilden & Hendricks -

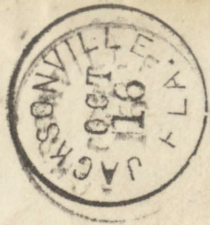
Now if you and your associates in
Congress deem me worthy, & should conclude
that my appointment would be a proper one,
I should like, at the proper time, to have
the benefit of your influence -

It is an office which would suit me.
I have no political aspirations, & desire no
office ~~which~~ except the one which I have
indicated -

I will be in Talladega on
the 27th inst, & would be pleased to hear
from you. My presence here has been
attended with success in funding the
debt of our State -

Your friend

Levi W. Hawley



Hon. Mr. H. Calhoun
Jacksonville
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