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Oakland, 25 May, 1892.

John Ellier Esquire
Eliotting, Cal.

My dear Sir:- Although not personally
very well acquainted with you, we
have several mutual friends, which fact
emboldens me to write you.

You may have heard that I am
desirous of being a candidate for Congress
to succeed Judge McKenna. Contra
Costa County is in the district, and I
am persuaded that a kind word from
you in my behalf to those gentlemen
in your County who have influence in
the naming of delegates to the Con-
vention, would be very beneficial.

If you know enough of me to justify
this favor, and to excuse my asking

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it, I shall be very glad, & shall
be very gratefully yours

W. E. Chittum