

Burlington Sept 15 1845

I received yours at  
the midst of our election  
and have but just had leisure to attend  
to your request. I have now written  
to the Secretary of the Governor and  
presume the commission will be sent.

My constituents have found  
the nomination of Gen Taylor too  
hard a pill, <sup>to swallow</sup> and though in 1844  
I had a clear majority of 1500, which  
certainly had not diminished six  
months since. I am now defeated