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### Letter from John H. Culkin to Howard Dyer; April 21, 1936

John H. Culkin

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April 21, 1936 - J. H. Gulkin, Jackson, Miss.  
to appoint Smith, Gas Tax Inspector

April 21, 1936

Hon. Howard Dyer  
Gasoline Commissioner  
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Howard:

Appreciating the fact that our mutual friend, Hon. S. H. Smith of Calhoun county, has already received favorable consideration from his Excellency, Governor Hugh L. White, am making a personal request that you give his application every consideration.

Apart from the fact that I realize that your organization, in order to increase efficiency and reduce expenditures, of necessity must be chosen from all sections of the State, feel sure that the bearer will comply with this prerequisite.

Having been associated with Mr. Smith for four years as a members of the Mississippi State Senate, and knowing of his efficiency and zeal as a law enforcement officer while sheriff of Calhoun county, can without hesitation say that he will add much to the effectiveness of your organization. Mr. Smith is endowed with unlimited physical and natural courage, and is inspired with devotion to every cause wherein the path of duty calls him.

Assuring you of my appreciation of any courtesy or consideration which you will show this applicant, and again congratulating you on your selection as Director of this all important governmental agency, and hoping that Senator Smith will be numbered among your inspectors,

Very truly yours,

J. H. Gulkin