

Wayton Georgia Aug 30th 1874

To the Honorable Master Warden, and the  
men of Habersham Jail No 265-

I, J. J. Byers being free by birth  
and at the full age of twenty one years  
do declare that being unbiased by  
the improper solicitation of friends,  
and uninfluenced by mercenary or  
other unworthy motives, I freely and  
voluntarily offer my self a candidate  
for the office of Jail Warden  
that I am possessed by a favorable  
opinion and conviction of the institution  
and a desire for its welfare that I will  
cheerfully conform to all the ancient  
usages and customs of the order—

Respectfully,  
J. J. Byers  
at the Court House, Wayton Georgia

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Concord

Quot

J. H. Davis

J. H. Boston

J. F. Gains

Sturbridge

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