

Jan. 25th, 1926.

Hon. Harry F. Byrd,  
Governor-Elect of Virginia,  
Winchester, Virginia.

My dear Governor:

I wish to endorse for appointment  
by you my old friend, Mr. W. Sam Burnley, of Charlottes-  
ville, Virginia, for the position of Superintendent  
of Grounds and Buildings at the State Capitol.

I have known Sam Burnley for many, many  
years. He is industrious, sensible, resourceful, and  
possesses high character and good ability; and I verily  
believe that he will perform any task which may be  
assigned him with credit to himself and your administration.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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