

Saint Louis 2^d May 1828

Dear Sir,

Allow me to recommend to your consideration for the appointment of Superintendent of the upper lead mines (should a bill pass Congress, authorising such appointment) Thomas McNight of Galena - Mr McNight has been assistant to Lieut Thomas for about two years, is well qualified, and I am informed, is greatly esteemed by all engaged in mining; He is brother in law of the Hon. John Scott late member of Congress from this State.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect your most obed^t

J. O'Fallon

Hon^{ble}
James Barbour
Secretary of war

Washington

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John D. Fallon,

St. Louis,

May 27 1828

Thomson McNight -

Supt. of the S. Mines -

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