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**CHARLES W. CATHCART
LETTER, OCTOBER 22, 1842**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles William Cathcart was born on July 24, 1809 in Funchal, Island of Madeira. He served as a Democratic member of the Indiana State House of Representatives from 1837-1840. After failing to win local re-election in 1843, he served as a Democratic U.S. Representative of Indiana's 9th District from 1845-1849 and then as a Senator from 1850-1853. A lifelong pursuer of agriculture, Cathcart died on his LaPorte, Indiana farm on August 22, 1888.

Source:

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a letter by Charles W. Cathcart written on October 22, 1842, signed, and appended by John M. Barclay, to Williamson Wright, asking Williamson to consider supporting Barclay's appointment as a Senate Clerk.

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