Hon. Willie P. Mangum
Red Mountain.
North Carolina.

Springfield, Ills. June 4th 1849

Hon: Willie P. Mangum.

Dear Sir:

I understand the President has determined to give the General Land Office to Illinois; and if you would quite as soon I should have it as any other Illinoisan, I shall be grateful if you will ~~~~ write me to that effect at Washington, where I expect to be soon-

A private despatch from thence, tells me the appointment has been postponed three weeks from the first inst for my benefit- No time to lose-

Your Obt. Servt.

A. Lincoln