



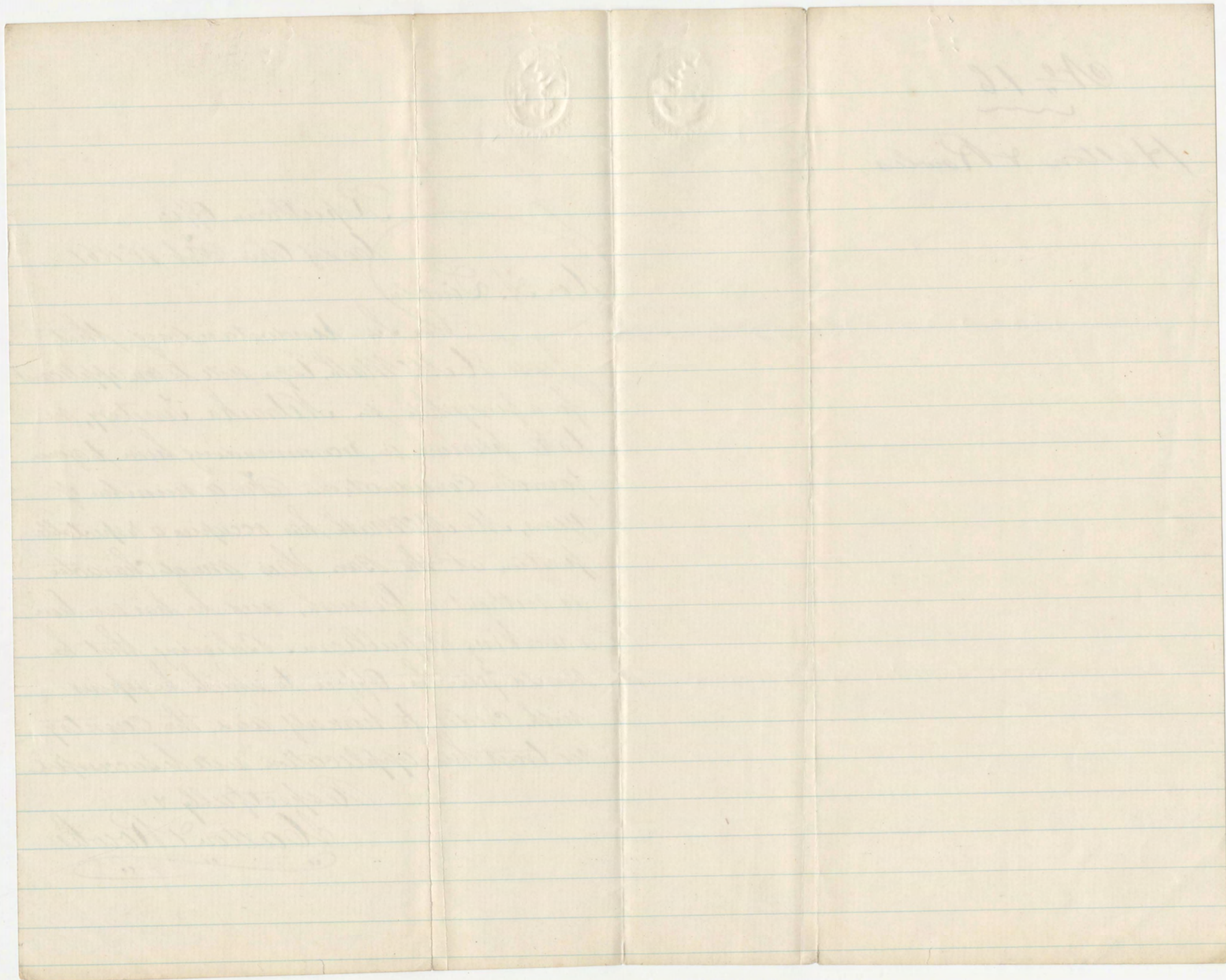
Republican Office
Cady Ohio Feb 18th 1861

Hon A. Lincoln

Dear Sir - Understanding that
Jesse H. McMath, Esq. will be an applicant
for a judgeship in Nebraska Territory, we
take pleasure in recommending him to your
favourable Consideration. For a number of
years, Mr McMath has occupied a respectable
position at the Bar. His moral character
is without a blemish, and he has ever been
a working Republican. Believing that he
would fill the Office to which he aspires
with credit to himself and the country
we trust his application will be successful

Respectfully &c

Horton & Rowles
" " "



No 16

Halton & Rowles,

Mon. Francis Thomas,

My dear Sir,

Judge Stamp

informs me, that his name is
before the 'President,' (or will be
placed before him,) in connexion
with some consulate, or other
foreign appointment; and he desires
me to write to Mr. Seward, in
his behalf. I would gladly serve

the Judge, as an old friend,
by writing such a letter, if I
had not laid down the rule
of abstaining, entirely, from writing
letters, in relation to appointments.
I have no right to suppose,
that a letter from me would
be of any avail in behalf
of any applicant; and as

Thousands have applied to me,
I have found it necessary to lay
down the rigid rule, which I have
adopted.

I enclose, however, a letter
to you - to be used, if you think
it will be of any service, in any
way you may deem advisable.

With my best wishes,
faithfully &c

Wm Schley

Baltimore
Sept 2nd 1861.

Wm Schley
to Hon. F. Thomas

in regard to
Henry Stump

With my best wishes,

Yours faithfully,
W. Schley

Baltimore
Sept 2 - 1861

To the President of the
United States

George A. Rounse
Esq who is an applicant
for the Office of District Atty
for the District is a gentleman
of ability, of learning in his
profession and of good standing
& repute throughout the State
His appointment to the
place above named would
give general satisfaction

Respectfully

Wm M Perry
Faribault
Minnesota,

March 1861

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 Gen. J. M. B. B. B.
 Defunct. Candidate
 for Judge of Sup. Court
 of Minnesota in 1887

to the President of the
 State of Minnesota
 who is an old friend
 of the office of Justice of the
 Supreme Court in a few years
 of which of course we are
 prepared and of good standing
 to support him in the
 the other members to the
 place above named in 1887
 your personal satisfaction
 Respectfully
 John M. B. B.
 St. Paul
 Minnesota
 Nov 1

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Hon. Jno. M. Berry
Repub. Candidate
for Judge of Sup. Court
of Minnesota in 1857



Washington Feby 13th 1862

To the Atty Genl U S Hon E Bates

Dr Sir- At your suggestion made to me yesterday, I have undertaken to make application for the office of U S Attorney for the district of Baltimore, in case of the removal of W M Addison the present incumbent.

I have filed in your office the recommendations of The Govr of Maryland, members of Congress and other leading members of the Union party in Maryland, to which I beg leave to refer you for my qualifications to discharge the duties of this office. I have not seen the President because my friend F Thomas of Frederick thought it would be unnecessary to trouble him at the present time.

You will therefore please consider me an applicant for the above named office, in case you have no need of my services in your office; And by so doing very much oblige yours respectfully.

Ferry Stump



Lancaster

Herald and Free Press office,
Norristown, Pa. March 8/61.

Hon. W. H. Seward,

Sir: Encouraged by the kindness of friends throughout our State, I purport asking of the President the appointment of Marshal of the Eastern District of Penna. Knowing how much your attention and time has been occupied, although I was in Washington from the 28th ult. to the 6th inst., I did not feel at liberty to trouble you on the subject, but venture now and in this manner to say a word or two in relation to it.

For twenty years I have been actively engaged in every political contest in our State. During that period of editorial and stumping labors my only reward has been the consciousness of having done my duty in the good cause. I feel now, in view of the results of our recent victory, that it is not unreasonable to look for something more substantial.

Twenty years of unselfish labors for others, I am sorry to confess, is not the best means to add to one's own "pocket and store". In my case at least this has been verified, and the office I seek would be of material assistance to me.

I do not know what course will be pursued in giving out the offices of the several Departments—whether they will be the subject of full Cabinet consultations, or whether the Head of each, in conjunction with the President, will determine the appointments properly belonging to him. If the latter, as mine belongs to the Interior, of course I could expect no assistance from you; but if the former mode should be adopted, it has occurred to me that, in view of my relations to you politically, and the position held by our paper, you might feel disposed to give me the advantage of your influence. While I am writing thus freely, let me further add that, of the applicants for the place—and there are some six or seven and may be more—

I am the only one whose district was represented at Chicago desiring ^{your} ~~the~~ nomination. I worked earnestly for that result, and probably my efforts in that direction in our State Convention of Feb. 1860, has somewhat damaged me in the estimation of the gentleman who sought to bring that body under his control.

In my application to the President I am sustained by a number of gentlemen well known in and out of the State, and whether successful or not I shall ever feel a proud satisfaction of the endorsement that has been so kindly tendered me.

Trusting that you may be at liberty to assist me in this matter, and that you will pardon whatever may seem amiss in what I have written,

I remain,

Truly yours,

Lord Jones

Marshall of the
East: Dist: of Penna.
March 12. 1861

Loyd Jones - letter
to Mr Seward

Jones (Lloyd) A. L. S. To W. H. Seward
seeking the office of ~~the~~ U. S. Marshall
for Eastern District of Pennsylvania 3 pages
8vo Norristown Pa. March 8. 1861

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for Eastern District of Pennsylvania
beginning the office of U S Marshal
Jones (Ips) O L S To W H. S. Jones



St Joseph Mo. Feb. 7th 1861

Hon Es. Mr. Stanton

My dear Sir:

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Chief Justice of Nebraska, by the decease of the late Augustus Hall, I beg respectfully to endorse the Hon O D Richardson as suited by his age, experience, and training in the law as a man eminently well qualified to be his successor. I trust the name of Mr Richardson will meet the favorable consideration of the President and Atty. General.

I understand Mr Woolworth is also an applicant for this position. Both are residents of the Territory when I have long known them. Mr Woolworth is a young man, of questionable morals, while Mr Richardson is known for his legal attainments and unblemished personal character.

For an endorsement of me in this recommendation, I respectfully refer you to your Assistant, Mr. M. Belmont, and to Hon A B Williamson Secy of the Interior.

Yours obt. Servt.

A. L. Miller


J. Miller.

W. P. Bruce

London

Nebraska City N T June 24 78 61
Hon Edward Bates

Attorney General of the U.S.

Sir. Three months has passed since the appointment of Mr Mulligan Associate Judge for Nebraska and up to date he has not been heard from and it is generally understood here he does not intend to accept, however about this I do not pretend to know, and cannot speak

My friends in different parts of the Territory affirming that Mr M - did not intend to accept of the appointment have been urging me to make a second application for the appointment. I have very reluctantly consented to do so

Should any one out of the Territory receive the appointment Judge Miller will not resign, but will let the power of the President to remove, however should I receive the appointment he will yield in my opinion. The people here are averse to foreign appointments & they would qualify Miller in trying to hold on & he knows it - Should this state of things arise it will throw business into confusion

Now permit me to say I am not an office seeker & don't wish to be so considered - I have never asked any one

I recommend me for Associate Justice for
Nebraska. yet having concluded that my friends
might apply I would dislike very much
to be defeated, and if you are satisfied
I am honest, competent & that my appointment
would not be objectionable to the people
among whom I reside & can render me any
assistance it will be gratefully received &
kindly remembered

At present there are many of senti-
ment in Washington who know me & my
standing here as a lawyer. If you are
not satisfied I am qualified don't give me
the appointment for if I could not fill the
Office with some honor to my self & the adminis-
tration I would not accept it

Hoping you will consider my
claims as presented by my friends impartially
I can only add I was born in the Centre of
Ky near Ashland, hence I am not acquainted
with many northern Senators & will not be
pressed by them

Your Obedient Servant
Wm. H. Taylor

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I have been thinking much of late
of the future of our country and the state of our
affairs. I feel that we are in a critical position and
that the result will determine whether we are to remain
a united people or become a collection of warring
states. I hope that you will share my views and
that we may be able to do something to help our
country. I am, dear friend, very truly,
Your obedient servant,
Wm Lloyd Garrison

My Dear Friend
Judge Ed. Bates

Gandy Spring 3rd '84

But for quite a severe attack of indisposition which has confined me to the house for a month past, it was my intention to be present, welcome thee to Washington, & witness at least one Inauguration; but I could not do so with prudence. It is however my intention to ~~the~~ call on thee at an early day - perhaps the last of this, or early next week, as my health is daily improving.

I am induced to write this letter, in part from fearing I may not be able to leave so soon, and a desire to serve a friend in Washington who appears to think I can aid him - It is a business I dislike exceedingly, having had a complete surfeit of requests for aid, in procuring office.

In the present case however, I am free to say that the Applicant is John D. M. Therson, a personal friend, who has filled the position of Solicitor, or Apt., in the Court of Claims.

The application to me is through a mutual friend; and as I understand the case, it is for his continuance in the same office, & perhaps within thy gift, or influence.

I have known the Applicant from childhood - know him to be a most estimable man, talented, and I understand from competent judges (our friend Judge Blair included) that he is a very sound good lawyer.

If I have rightly comprehended the case, and after a careful examination into its merits, thy aid can

be given, it will be most gratifying to me;—as well on the score of his own merit, as I know it will have a good influence towards the Admⁿ, and by no means be confined to a limited circle. In my judgement it will be a good appointment both as to character, & policy—

If not disappointed in the proposed visit, I will do myself the pleasure of calling on thee, & introduce my friend Mr. Pherson - I am quite desirous also to see that "Corps of Light infantry" and both of the commanding officers - My little army has pretty much disbanded; and as I am no friend to "secession" either socially or Politically, I don't know but it would be a good idea to join our forces, and have a grand Union Corps!

With my best wishes, I am thy f'd

Edw. Stabler

Good Afternoon

Edw. S. Staller

March 8. 1861

Recommendations of John S.
McClellan - President in
country for A. A. Johnson
of the County of Glauis -

Proabenta, Ark March 14th 1861
Hon Edward Bates

I presume to trouble you with a matter that will not come under your particular province but having known you from Character since my boyhood days I take the liberty to ask your influence in the promotion of interest, in an application heretofore forwarded to the President, for the Office of Marshall for the Northern district of Arkansas my friends presume me qualified or I would not be an applicant. Owing to the position our Arkansas politicians occupy in the political status of the times I dare not approach them upon the subject. As an evidence of my sentiments in relation to our national difficulties I enclose a circular of mine, which will say that I was a Candidate for the late Convention or the one now being held in our State, I was beaten by a small majority, because of my political position, any influence you can exert will confer a favor, upon one who thinks he is qualified and needs the emoluments of the Office

Respectfully

R. L. Shaprock

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Marshall - N. List of
Arkansas
mar. 20. 1861

D. V. Glascock

Senate Chamber St. Paul Minnesota

January 9th 1861.

To the Hon. Abraham Lincoln President Elect.

I cordially recommend C. F. Beck Esquire of the City
of Minnond in said State as a proper person
for the office of United States Marshall
for the District of Minnesota. He is a
reliable and efficient Republican and one
of the leaders of the Republican party in this
State and I earnestly solicit his appoint-
ment to the above named office.

Respectfully,

J. M. Hayes.

Senator of the District

A Mr

May 29
Secretary



Bull Run

St Paul Jan 25/61

Hon Abraham Lincoln
President elect.

Sir:

The
Hon C. F. Buck of Winona
is an applicant for the appointment
of U. S. Marshal of
Minnesota, and having known
Mr Buck for a number of years
as one of the most active and
energetic among the Republicans
of this State and the fact of
his having been one of the
earliest in the battle for
maintaining and advancing
Jeffersonian principles in
Minnesota, I am most happy
to cordially endorse his entire
fitness for the office desired,



and am satisfied that
his appointment would
prove acceptable to the
Republicans of the entire State
and particularly so, to the
young, active and "wide awake"
portion of the party.

Respectfully

A. H. Stewart

J H Steward¹¹



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Saint Paul, Jan 10, 1861

I desire most earnestly to recom-
-mend Mr. J. Back of Winona
county, Minnesota, to the Federal
Administration of President Lincoln
for some important appointment in
its gift. I have known him for
years. He is a man of capacity,
- a man of integrity - he has more
than talents, he has political taste,
and is a man of influence and
popularity with the people. He
is a man of such solid and
unimpeachable good sense, that I
know he would not apply for
any office he was not perfectly
competent, in all respects to ~~fulfill~~
fill, and consequently I recom-
mend him for whatever he apply
for. In politics he is a true Re-
publican; and as such has been
elected to several offices by the
people.

Thomas J. Austin Editor

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I desire most earnestly to receive
 a copy of the Book of Numbers
 as well as the other books of the Bible
 for some important appointment in
 the gift. I have known him for
 years. He is a man of capacity,
 a man of integrity - he has more
 than talent, he has practical taste,
 and is a man of refinement and
 popularity with the people. He
 is a man of such high ability and
 unimpeachable good sense, that I
 think he would not apply for
 any office he was not perfectly
 competent to fill with all respect to self
 and others. I am, I repeat, I remain
 very truly for the cause he applies
 for. I believe he is a true and
 virtuous man, and as such he has
 been chosen to represent the people.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. H. Thompson

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Winona 1861

To the

President of the United States
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I am
informed that the Hon. C. F. Buck is to
be an applicant for the appointment
of United States Marshal

After ten years intimate acquaintance
with him it affords me very much
pleasure to commend him to your
favorable consideration — and to
state that he is a man of ability and
strict integrity — and every ^{way} qualified to
perform the duties of the office which
he seeks and every way worthy of the
confidence of the administration.

He was one of the first to embrace
Republicanism and has since continually

actively and untiringly labored for
its success

I hope you will find it consistent
with your purposes to grant his request

Yours Obedt Servant

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Yours Afft Servant

St. A. D. Balcombe,



Washington March 20. 1861.
To the President

Sir

I beg leave respectfully to recommend to you for the position of Marshal of this District P. B. French. I do so, because I believe his appointment would be satisfactory to the Republicans of this District, and would be a matter of assurance and gratification, especially to the business and conservative men.

I beg leave respectfully to refer likewise to the Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, which is now filled by M. Blake. I do so for the purpose of stating, that in the present state of public affairs, he possesses a general and personal knowledge of the public men of the Country, and a knowledge of the administrative relations of things in all the executive Departments, which I am sure will be found upon experiment to be of essential aid to a new President. I belong to the Republican party - I have given it, throughout

my hearty support, and I do not assume
to recommend any man to be continued in,
or dismissed from office, but I mention
this particular case, simply for the purpose
of saying, from my intimate knowledge of
Doct. Blake, as long as it may seem
expedient to you, to continue him in service,
and to him, to remain, you may rely upon
his honor, fidelity, and personal loyalty—
to the President. Such is the character
of the man.

As I am unknown to you,
I beg leave to refer to Mr. Seward and
Mr. Cameron.

I am with great respect
Your Obedient Servant

Rutherford Wister

J. Rufus Wister

B. B. French

for

B. B. French

Oct. 10th. 1861

To the President

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request yesterday, I ^{have} taken some pains to ascertain the political status of your young Mr. Roach, who desires to be appointed Register of Wills in the place of his father, deceased.

I have conversed, specially, with two respectable gentlemen Mr. S. A. Peugh, & John H. Johnson, Esq. a Magistrate of the city.

Mr. Peugh says that young Roach has the general reputation of being a sympathiser with the South, if not an actual secessionist.

That he was, notoriously, leagued with the bitterest opponents to the Republican party, & that he exulted over the defeat of the U. S. troops at Bull Run.

Mr. Johnson says very much the same, and adds that he heard him speak with apparent exultation at the defeat of our army at Bull Run.

The elder Mr. Roach was notoriously, I understand, a secessionist. Mr. Johnson assures me that he was, and many others have intimated the same to me.

The present applicant - young Roach - is, I am told a minor.

Mr. Johnson, being an applicant, as he tells me, for the office of Register, desires me to say to you emphatically, that he withdraws his application.

I should prefer that this statement should not go beyond yourself.

With great respect
your obt. Servt.

A. F. French

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With great respect
your obt. Servt.

A. J. French

To Lincoln

Lafayette Indiana

April 10th 1861

To the President of the United States

Dear Sir

As a member of the bar of this State, I take great pleasure in saying that I have been acquainted with the Hon S. B. Coakins (now of Chicago Ills) lately one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana, for the last twenty five years, and that I have at all times found him a worthy man, & a good lawyer; and during the time he was on the bench as far as I know he rendered entire satisfaction.

And I have no hesitation in recommending him to your favorable consideration as a suitable successor to the late lamented Judge John McLean of Ohio.

His appointment would be well received in this State.

Yours Obedt Servt

R. C. Gregory

Washington Davies Co Ind. Feby 24th 1862

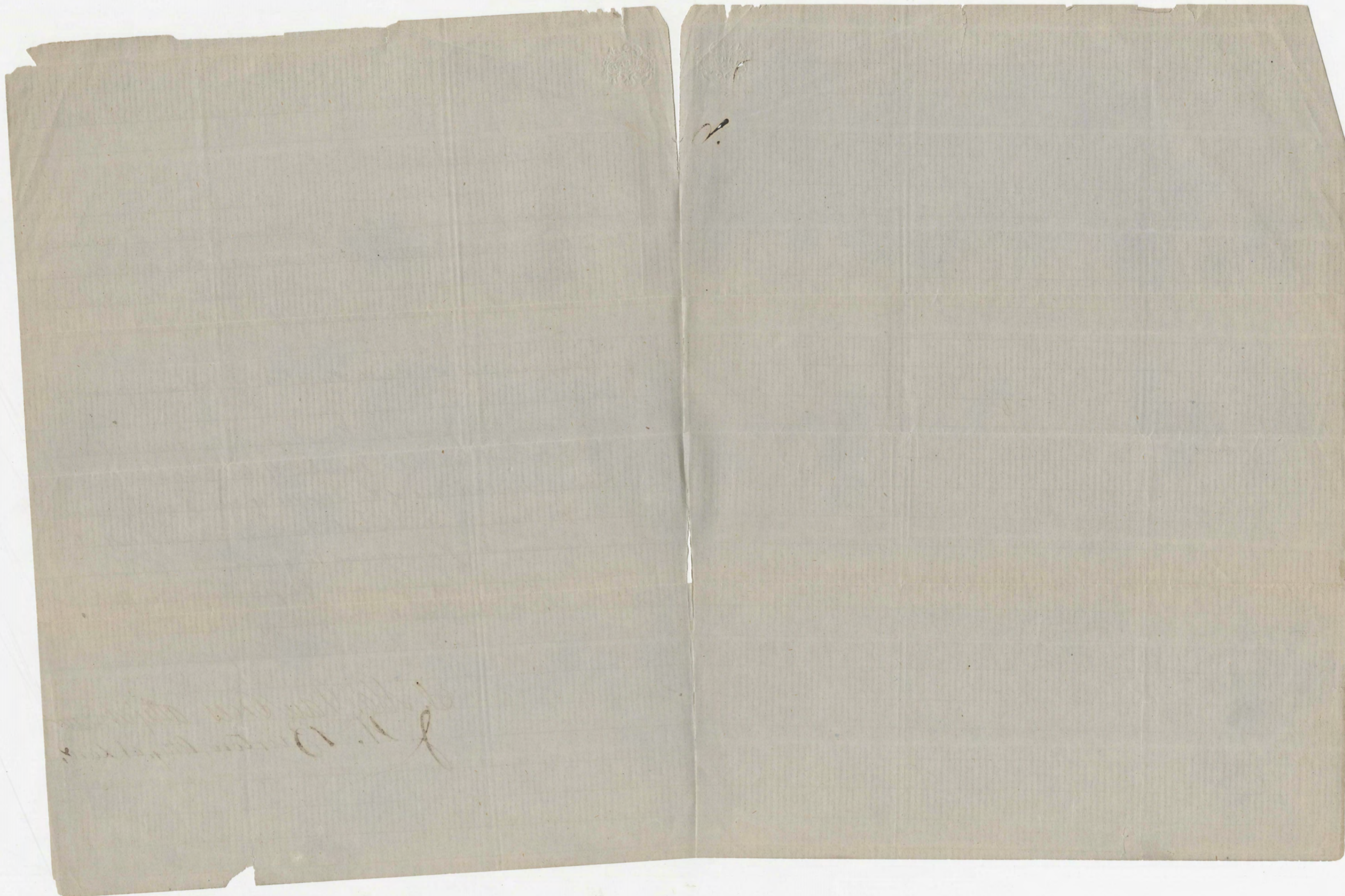
To the President of W. S. A.

The undersigned, members
of the Legal profession in the Co of Davies & State of Indiana
beg leave most heartily to recommend Hon. S. B. Gookins
of Chicago Ill.³ as a fit & proper person to be appointed
as judge of the Supreme Court of the United States for the
new Circuit as contemplated by the act now pending
in Congress and of which the State of Indiana forms a
part -

I have our personal knowledge of the qualifications
of Mr Gookins, both as a member of the profession, as well
as having been once, one of the Judges of our now Supreme
Court, we have no doubt, but that his appointment to
to a position on the Supreme Bench of the U. S. States
would be equally gratifying to the profession, as well as
to the People of the State of Indiana

M. L. Barker - Judge of Ind. Circuit
Ind.

J. M. Van Trees atty at Law
J. M. Burton, atty. at Law.



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To the President of the United States

The undersigned Lawyers of the State of Indiana respectfully recommend the Hon Samuel B. Cookins as a suitable person to fill the vacancy upon the Bench of the Supreme Court occasioned by the decease of Hon John McLean. We have known Judge Cookins personally and by reputation for many years, esteem him very highly as a man, and regard him with great respect as an eminent Jurist. As a member of our State Supreme Court we have been accustomed to look to his decisions with confidence, and when they have been adverse to our own opinions, to regard those opinions with distrust. We shall be exceedingly gratified to learn that he has been appointed to the position for which his name has been suggested.

Very respectfully

James R. M. Bryant

Professor of Law, State University

J. Harper

B. F. Gregory

Attorneys at Law

James Fark

Wm. P. Rhodes

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House of Reps
July 1st 1862

The President
of the United States

Sir.

I have the honor
to enclose a letter from Mr Wm M
McPherson of St Louis in favor of the
appointment of Rev E. J. Doote of St Louis
as Chaplain.

You will oblige me by
appointing him as Chaplain to the Pacific
Hospital

Very respectfully,
Wm D. McKim

