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House of Reps.
May 17. 1854.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 10 th inst. and will attend to Mr. Brown's case. though you failed to enclose the letter of the Commissioner.

Shepherdstown is one hundred miles from here. just over the Maryland line in Virginia. on the Baltimore & Ohio R.R.

I can become a good man & go there for you. The railroad fare would be about $8.00 and I think the Lantz would charge $10.00. But I have found out the name of a

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Ex U.S. Boundary
Mexico
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Ambassador to France
Mott. Reward &c
welcomed Lincoln to
the artist house

man there who would attend
to your business. W is G. W. Hall,
If you should. However, prefer
to have a man go from
here, I will become one
to go.

I expect to be a candidate for
a re-nomination, if my friends
deem me worthy longer to rep-
resent them. Profoundly grateful
for your long friendship, I hope
to deserve its continuance.

Truly, Yours.

W. A. Wilkes

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