

Mr. Spear

At your request.. I send you a receipt for the postage on your paper - I am some what surprised at your request - I will however comply with it - The law requiring New paper postage to be paid in advance and now that I have waited a full year you choose to wound my feelings by insisting that unless you get a receipt I will probably make you pay it again -

Respectfully
A Lincoln

Received of George Spear in full for postage on the Sangamo Journal up to the first of July 1834

A Lincoln P. No