To Elisha K. Kane, John M. Robinson, John Reynolds, William L. May, and Zadok Casey¹

[1835]

Gentlemen,

We take pleasure in recommending General Wm. Lee D. Ewing as Secretary for the proposed Territory of Wisconsin and request you to urge the President to appoint him when the Territory shall be established.

¹DS, DNA RG59. Lincoln joined 101 others, members of the Illinois legislature and state officials, in signing this recommendation to the Illinois senators and representatives in Congress. Senators Robinson and Kane and Representatives Casey and Reynolds endorsed their concurrence under date January 31, 1835.