

To Elisha K. Kane, John M. Robinson, John  
Reynolds, William L. May, and Zadok Casey<sup>1</sup>  
[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.

<sup>1</sup>DS, 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.