

Carroll Illinois

20th January 1849

Hon A Lincoln

I write to inform you that some of the friends of Joseph H Eckles Esqr, design presenting his name to Genl Taylor for the office of U S Marshal for this State at the expiration of Gov Andersons Term

Mr Eckles feels a delicacy in being engaged in a struggle for office, and has not authorized me to say that he will be an applicant, yet I know that it would be very gratifying to him to receive the appointment

I think Genl Taylor, in making appointments will select from the Whig party, those who are honest and capable - I cannot think of any person, who, in my judgment, would be more honest, more capable, or more worthy than Mr Eckles - - Should you think as well of ~~them~~^{him} as I do, I would like for you to give him your influence in obtaining the office

I presume Col Baker is at Washington I would thank you to name the thing to him and inform me whether you and Col Baker could lend your aid in the matter

I am Respectfully
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Hon A Lincoln
Washington City

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