

Washington, Feb. 1. 1849

Wm. A. Crafts, Esq

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st of Jan^y was received two or three days since - I know Mr. Asahel Thayer, and have the impression that he is not able to pay any thing - Besides his brother Martin Thayer, of Philadelphia, he has a brother, Joseph Thayer, at Springfield, Illinois, who is, pecuniarily, in good circumstances - Still, my impression of Asahel is as I have stated; but, lest I be mistaken, I send you letters to a friend in Springfield, with the request that he will ascertain the material facts and write you -

Your obt. Serv^t
A. Lincoln

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