

House of Representatives  
Feb. 27. 1849

Gen. Taylor.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday you were so kind as to say it would be convenient for you to receive the papers recommending Col Baker for a Cabinet appointment, through the mail. I herewith transmit them in that way, with the request, that my name be considered as added to the recommendation.

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
A. Lincoln

Cabinet Appointment

Baker Col.

Recommended

1849.

Wm. D. G.

Iowa City

December 10 1848

To his Excellency

Zachary Taylor

The Undersigned members of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa entertaining the hope that one member at least of the Cabinet to be formed at Washington may be taken from the States bordering on the Mississippi River; and feeling under great obligation to our countryman Col. E. D. Baker, for his unparalleled and masterly efforts in our cause and the cause of our country, in the recent canvass in the States of Illinois, Iowa & Wisconsin, desire to express to you our high appreciation of his private & public character and ability as a statesman - and to express to Your Excellency, in advance, our gratification if Col. E. D. Baker should be called to so high & responsible a post; and our belief that the appointment would give general satisfaction to the Whigs of the West

With the highest consideration we remain your friends.

(Signed)

M. D. Browning  
Soling Wheeler  
J. Sanford

Evan Jay

Mc G. Cook

Wm. G. Wright

James Spott

Francis Springer

Stewart Goodell

Wright William

J. W. McManis

A. Hill Cray

A. Simmons

G. D. Stevenson

Mark Parroughs

W. M. Allison

S. D. Woodworth

J. D. Bourne

H. N. Thompson

Note: The foregoing names embrace all the Whig members of the present General Assembly of Iowa.

Francis Springer

Remain your friends,  
J. B. Morrison  
John W. Wood  
John J. Wood

Madison Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1849

To his Excellency

Zachary Taylor

The undersigned members of the  
General assembly of the State of Wisconsin  
do most cheerfully unite with the whig  
members of the States of Illinois & Iowa  
in recommending to your favourable  
consideration Hon E. S. Baker as a member  
of your cabinet from the north western  
States

A. A. Potkin  
George W. Lakin  
Amy Merrill  
W. Norton  
Thomas Snyder  
E. J. Hazard  
Joseph Kerr  
L. H. Page  
A. D. Leitch

J. H. Pike  
Paul Randall  
W. H. Young  
C. M. Briggs  
J. W. Bird  
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J. C. Crawford  
Anson W. Pope  
Julius White  
Thos J Townsend  
Enoch Chase