

Springfield Feby 21st 1849

Hon. A. Lincoln

Dear Sir,

Knowing that our mutual and particular friend W^m Butler is an applicant for the Receiver's Office in this land district, and that it will mainly depend on your efforts in his behalf for success, — I only wish to say that it will be highly gratifying to me, to know that your efforts in his behalf are not in vain.

I think the present incumbent should be removed as early as possible — Wishing ~~all~~ you all success in every effort to serve your friends to their satisfaction and your own wishes.

I Remain

Your devoted friend
Wm. F. Elliman

Within are recommendations that Turner P. King be appointed
Register of the Land Office at Springfield, Illinois -

Wm. Butler
for Register at
Springfield Ill.

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