

Alton July 24 1849

Hon A Lincoln

Dr Sir

This will be handed you
by Capt John W Twichell of St Louis who
visits Washington with a view of obtaining
an appointment to one of the offices
in the former City - Capt T is a
gentleman in whose integrity those
who know & have known him long
well place the highest & most perfect
confidence and in his hands (let
me say) that the President can
safely place the most responsible trust
Again I am glad to claim Capt
T as my own friend and I wish
confidence ask of you - another
friend - in his behalf such assistance
as you may be enabled to render
him - By so doing you will confer
a lasting obligation upon one who
need not assure of his friendship for his
Friend Lincoln

Yours truly
Helen G Edward

No. 57

A. G. Edwards Esq. to
Hon. A. Lincoln

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in his integrity - in whose
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Hon. A. Lincoln
Washington
D.C.