Springfield April 6th 1849

Hon A. Lincoln

Dear Sir

Regarding it as of great importance to the interests of Illinois to have the commission of the Genl. Land Office given to one of our own citizens; and being satisfied from what we learn from Washington, that you are the only man in the State that can secure the appointment, it is our earnest desire that you should without delay urge your claims upon Genl. Taylor for the Office.

If you will consent to do so, it will afford us great pleasure to use our influence to promote your success; while at the same time we will take care that no misapprehensions on the part of those of our friends who are now soliciting the appointment, shall render you in their estimation obnoxious to the suspicion of having acted in bad faith towards them personally —

Your Early attention

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to this Subject is in our opinion of
great importance in the present
posture of affairs —

Please inform us
at your earliest convenience your
determination.

Very Respectfully
Your Friends.

A. G. Henry
W. B. Warren
Wm Polk

John J. Stuart
Simeon Francis.