


Wt Carmel Apr 8, 1849

Dear Lincoln

I wrote to you twice  during the winter, on the subject of our friend C. H. Constable, wishes with regard to an appointment under the Administration of General Taylor. Constable will probably meet you in Coles, and will have an opportunity to consult with you in person as to the possibility and probability of his success. And I write you again, to repeat how much gratification his success would give me, and to interest you warmly in his behalf. Many circumstances concur to make success desirable to him. And our mutual friends in this region all feel deeply interested in it.

All of our race, have long been cut off from all participation in the honors and emoluments connected with the discharge of official life. And Southern Illinois is so circumstanced, that unless our friends in other regions interest themselves occasionally and energetically, we shall be able only to witness and look on during a change in which the dwellers in more fortunate districts will carry off all the gratification.

So my dear sir put forth your strength

and give Countable a lift if possible.

We are in the suburbs - almost out of the state - but we have been constant in faith & faithfull in works, and you will find our memories good for kindness in Act & intention

Most truly yours

E. B. Webb

Mrs. A. Lincoln

Springfield

Ill

P.S. I wrote to you twice last winter
begging your exertions to aid our friend
C.H. Constable - I hope you will not
slacken them. Yrs &c Webb

Received of
C. H. Constable
the sum of \$100.00
for the same

Wm. D. Webb
1840

Webb, Edwin B

1849, Apr. 8

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Cami etc
9th April 3

Hon. A. Lincoln
Springfield
Illinois