

Hillsboro April 9th 1849
Hon. A Lincoln

Dear Sir

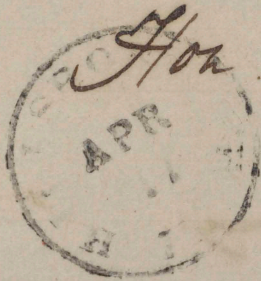


I forward ~~me~~ my
letters of recommendation to your
care by Col Byrde. Since that time I
have not heard, or word, about them
I have rec^d. no letter from any source
Will you be kind enough to address
me, and by mail informing me
if you rec^d. them or so, whether they
are placed on file in the proper dep^t
= artment, and what will be the
result of my application, and
such other matters as you may think
of interest - and much ob

Your friend
James M Davis

Ans: before return.

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Hon. A Lincoln
Springfield
Illinois