

M<sup>r</sup> Vernon April 12<sup>th</sup> 1849

Dear Lincoln

As I see from the Journal  
You are at Home and I am of course very  
anxious to hear from Washington will  
you be so good as to write me what  
you think ~~of~~ my prospects as for  
Register at Shaunee town or if I  
have any prospect for anything  
Please answer me by return  
mail and oblige your friend  
W. W. Bennett

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