

Chicago April 12. 1849

Hon. A. Lincoln

Dear Sir (in confidence)

At the request of Mr Wright - I
wrote you this - stating that he has ^{on the other side of this head} correctly stated
to you, the feelings & wishes of the Whig friends here
so far as I know them in relation to the applicants
for the Post office. In relation to preferences
for that office among the Whigs here, there is
of course some for one & some for another
of the three - to wit - Dol - Boone & Wright
but certainly it is, that any other appointment
will greatly displease (in my opinion) a large
most respectable & influential portion of
the Whigs of this city - for one I certainly
shall think it will result in much injury to
the Whigs & the Whig cause here, if
one of these men above named are
not appointed.

If we are to judge from the habits of
our friend Wilson and from the habits & conduct
of certain men hereabouts who are to be in his
employ as it is said as clerks thereof, I should
not be surprised of complaints made against
the appointment thereof - but I may be mistaken
in my views of the matter - and it may turn out
that the more a ^{man} ~~may~~ disspates & the better his chances
are for office & favour - but with me it is not so.

Yours truly
B. Morris

Chicago April 15, 1847

Mr. Lincoln

Dear Sir (in confidence)

At the request of Mr. Wright
 I have the honor to inform you that the
 feeling of the friends of the Whig cause
 is so far as I know them in relation to the
 for the Post Office. In relation to the
 for that office among the Whigs here, there is
 of course some for one & some for another
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 not appointed.

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 of certain - but - but - but - but - but - but
 simply as to the point of the Whig
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 the appointment that - but I may be mistaken
 in my view of the matter - and it may be
 that the fact is - but - but - but - but - but - but
 one for office - but - but - but - but - but - but

For. A. Lincoln
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