

Charleston, Illinois

May 3. 1849



Dr Sir

I expected to have seen you at this Term of the Court, and spoken to you personally about our Croy Chas. H. Constable. He is very solicitous to receive an appointment of some kind from which some money and the more the better, is to follow. He says he is embarrassed from what he thinks it is impossible for him to extricate himself, unless he receives aid from such a quarter. He would I judge prefer an app<sup>t</sup> to some of the S. American Republics but is willing to receive any from what more money is to be received than hand out. He is low spirited, this Spring because he has not been sufficiently noticed as he thinks. I would be more than well pleased, if he can receive the aid he seems so much to need. If you can consistently with your sense of duty aid him, I hope you will use your name to give him assistance.

I hope you will answer me and say whether in your opinion anything can be done for him, if you write within ten days and I hope you will, direct to Olney in Randolph Co. where I shall be at that time the letter will reach me so that I can let him know the result.

Yours &c

J. Harland

Charleston, S.C.  
May 3 1867



For

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