

Navanna Ill^s May 31st 1849

Wm A Lincoln



Dear Sir

We are all well & kicking about
The German Peas are growing finely
And there has been no cases of Cholera
in this vicinity up to the present time
I would also state that the Post Of
fice in Navanna is held by an
uncompromising New Hampshire
Loe loco ——— A man that wrote
the petition to turn out Mr Rockwell
a whig Post master solely because
he was a Whig & ought not to hold
a office under Mr Polk & had
himself appointed in his place
you once in writing to me said
that turn about was fair play
So I think that it would be fair
play to turn out of the post Office
Mr J Dearborn in this town &
appoint a whig in his place.
I would most respectfully ask
you to use your influence to have
him turned out & get the place
for your humble servant

from the Position you occupied in
advocating the claims of the present
Administration I feel certain
that it would only be necessary for
you to make the suggestion to
the appointing Power & it will be at-
tended to.

Will you do it?

If you will you'll oblige an old
friend please write when you
receive this & let me know what
you will do

yours &c

J M Onstot

P.S. I expect to enclose this in a let-
ter to B F Pychas