

Springfield, Ill. June 4th 1849

Hon: Willie P. Mangum:

Dear Sir:

I understand the President has determined to give the General Land Office to Illinois; and if you would quit, ^{as} soon I should have it as any other Illinoian, I shall be grateful if you will ~~write~~ write me to that effect at Washington, where I expect to be soon -

A private despatch from thence, tells me the appointment has been postponed three weeks from the first Inst for my benefit - No time to lose.

Your Obedt servt

A. Lincoln