

Springfield. June 10/49

Hon. A. Lincoln

Dear Sir



I dread that before you leave Washington you will see what disposition the department intend making with my application for the Register Office - McLoughlin's fund is nearly out and it is notoriously true that all parties about Vandalia dread his removal - it is said that the agent who was appointed by Polk to examine the Office was going to report his (McLoughlin's) office in a very unfavorable connection - and that it cost with great difficulty McLoughlin prevailed on him not to do so - so much for this

Third sum so far as I can find out agitated dread that you should need the appointment of Commissioner. This has very much increased since you left - I hear no opposition to day - it appears to have ceased entirely - the old feel confident you will succeed but whether you do or not your friends will never forsake you -

I am in our all circumstances
Your true friend

James M. Davis

P.S. If you mind any thing that we can do for you till it is out or commenced by telegraph.