

Brandy's Manor June 18. 49



Dear Lincoln -

Your note of the 4<sup>th</sup> did not reach me until Friday evening, and I embraced the first mail (south) to comply with your request - I hope it is not yet too late, if it be of any value - Certainly there is no one in Ill. or any other state, upon whom I would rather see this appointment fall, than upon yourself - You know we all wished you to have it in the first place - and I have thought that there would be no impropriety in letting Genl Taylor know it - I hope sincerely that you may succeed - and to show you that I am entirely disinterested in the matter I bespeak from you, in advance, a plan for a brother of mine who has recently been unexpectdly thrown out of business - Provided that you have not already made your appointment -

Yours truly  
Wm. F. D.

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