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Hon. A Lincoln

Dr Sir

A number of Mr Ryan's friends have been making some effort to have him appointed Register at Palestine. The party in this section are unwilling to see McLean have the office, for the reason that he held it under Mr Tyler's administration and during that time and since he has been at best but a lukewarm friend. It is unnecessary for me to say one word about Mr. E. Ryans qualifications. You know him well and if you can give him a position in procuring the appointment it will be most received by our friends here. Any thing you may think proper to do in the premises will be gratefully remembered.

Yours very truly

W. Harrow

Do. 4 July 49

E. Z. Ryan
for
Register at
Palestine, Ills

Recommended by
W. Harrow