

Tremont, Illinois, Sept. 23. 1849

Hon. J. Ewing

Secretary &c

Dear Sir

Your despatch of the 20<sup>th</sup> announcing my appointment as Governor of Oregon is just received, having reached Springfield in my absence, and been forwarded to me here by mail - I have just written a friend at Springfield to answer you by telegraph that I accept the appointment, which I suppose will reach you long before this will - May I request you to express my gratitude to the President, for these repeated evidences of his kindness and confidence?

Your Obedt. Servant

A. Lincoln