

Springfield, Ills. Jan'y 25-1850.

His Excellency

The President of the U. S.

Dear Sir:

In a letter to you of this date I have strongly recommended that Stephen T. Logan for U. S. Judge of the District Court for Illinois. Understanding that a portion of our good whig friends are recommending that Samuel D. Lockwood for the same office, I mean not to abate in the least my recommendation of Judge Logan, when I say that Judge Lockwood too is most worthy of such an appointment. His moral worth, and legal ability are above all question. For about twentyfive years he was a judge of our Supreme Court; and his opinions, extending through nearly all our books of Reports, are a sufficient guaranty of his capacity, to all who may not personally know him. His appointment, I think, would give very general satisfaction.

Your Obedt. Servt.

A. Lincoln.

Judge Illinois
Sam. Doakwood
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