To ---- WILSON, Hotel Proprietor

Springfield Illinois January 1851

Mr. WILSON:

Take care of this boy 1 until to-morrow, or longer if the weather is bad, and send the bill to me.

A. LINCOLN.

To — WALLACE

Springfield, Ill. Jan. 1851.

Mr. WALLACE, PEORIA:

Dear Sir: This boy wants to reach the Rock River country somewhere near Beloit. If he needs any assistance so you can help him in any way, it will be appreciated, and I will be responsible.

Yours, A. Lincoln

To Andrew McCallen

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 4, 1851

ANDREW McCallen,

Dear Sir: I have news from Ottawa that we win our Gallatin and Saline county case. As the Dutch justice said when he married folks, "Now vere ish my hundred tollars"?

Yours truly, A. Lincoln

¹ The boy mentioned in this note and the next was Gilbert J. Greene, who set type in the *New York Tribune* office.