

CW Supp I: 21-22

Springfield, March 11. 1857.

Mr Joseph Sedlie

Dear Sir:

This will be handed you by the officer serving a subpoena on you. I wish you to ascertain, and be able to testify to the following matters—

First, find, on the ground, the point where the line bounding the south side of Madison Street crosses the Eastern boundary line of the S. W. q. of Sec. 27. T. 16. N. R. 5 W.— as point 1.

Secondly, find the point on said South boundary line of Madison Street, which is seven chains and fifteen links West of said point 1— and call this last, point 2.

Thirdly, find the point where the East line of Seventh Street crosses said South line of Madison Street, and call it point 3, and measure and note the distance between points 2 & 3—

Fourthly, run a line from point 3 parallel with the East line of Seventh Street quite through to the North boundary line of the quarter section aforesaid, and measure and note how much of lots nine and ten in Block Six, in James Mitchell's addition to Springfield— lie West of, and adjoining to the line so run by you—

Fifthly, find the point on the East line of Sixth Street, which is three hundred and thirty feet North of the North line of Madison Street, and call it point 4, and note whether Block Two in Edward Mitchell's addition to Springfield is East of said Sixth Street, and North of a line drawn from point 4 indefinitely in the direction of S 88° E—

If you will carefully do this, you need trouble yourself no farther as I can supply the rest from the records.

Yours truly

A. Lincoln



Admiral