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Springfield, Jan 23. 1853.

Adam Adams, Esq.

Dear Sir:

The summer term of the  
U. S. court is close upon us, and I wish to be  
ready to put your case before the court in the  
best possible shape - I suppose you and your  
witness will be down; and I wish you to call  
at the Land Office at Dixon, and procure &  
bring with you the Register's certificate, showing  
who entered the land, and the date of the  
entry - Or, the Register's certificate - not the  
Receiver's receipt - The Patent, which I have,  
shows who entered the land, but does not  
show the date of the entry - I am try-  
ing to be prepared before-hand to get the  
case in the best shape I can -

Yours truly  
A. Lincoln -

P.S. Since I wrote the above, Logan came in  
& proposed to continue the case over the summer  
term - If you prefer doing this, Telegraph me at  
once & it shall be done. A.L.



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