

Springfield; March 19. 1855

Dear Sumner.

Yours of the 16th is just received - Here-
with are the laws, and both the letters of my
~~own~~ correspondents, in relation to it - The letters
contain all the information I have on the sub-
ject - I prove them the same way I prove you,
that I was going to send you the claim, if
you would take it -

Logan is willing to take the vacant seat on the
Supreme Bench, but he is very anxious to not
be beaten, if he is put on the track as a candi-
date - Our friends here, and everywhere, so far as
I have heard, are for him, but it behooves us
to be well awake - At the last Congressional elec-
tion there was a small majority against us in
the Middle Division - I am quite anxious for
Logan's election, first, because he will make the
best judge, & second because it would hurt
his feeling to be beaten worse than it would
almost any one else -

Your friend as ever
A. Lincoln -

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