

(Copy.)
" Springfield June 2. 1857.
" Messrs. Cornell, Waite & Jameson
" Chicago, Ills.
" Gentlemen:

" Yours of the 29th was
duly received - This morning I went
to the Register with four hundred dol-
lars in gold in my hand and ten-
dered to the Register Land of the Land
Office a written application to enter
the land, as you requested, all which
the Register declined - I have made
a written memorandum of the facts,
deposited the gold with J. Burr (who
furnished it to me on the draft you sent)
and took his Certificate of Deposit,
which certificate and memorandum I
hold subject to your order -

Now, if you please, send me ten
dollars, as a fee.

" Yours Truly
" A. Lincoln

[The above copy is exact, including punctuation.]