

Springfield, Jan^y 21. 1859

Messrs Cole & Wall

Gentlemen

Judge Emerson is here, and his lawyer, Edwards, wanted me this morning, to consent to a continuance of your case, saying that if I did not they would have to dismiss it, and sue again. I said I could not continue it without your direction; and I promised Edwards to write you, which I now do. I suppose it is for you now to say whether the case shall be continued, or dismissed. Write me at once which shall be done.

Yours truly
Abraham Lincoln.