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Metal box

New York,

Feb. 27, 55.

Dear Sir:

Your legislature is
 adjourned. I am coming
 to Illinois to lecture
 the latter end of March.
 Do you think it advisable
 that I should visit Spring-
 field? Would they pay
 me any thing ^{or send}
 up to the necessity for going
 from Chicago to I. and back
 again? If you think fit,
 drop me a line by March 10th
 to Elgin, Ill. I will, please
 write answer. Yours,
 Wm. H. Herndon, Esq.

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