

Judge Supreme Ct.
Case McLean

Against Jas. F. Joy of
Detroit

Detroit. April 11 1861

To the President

Sir

John McLean an honest man
an upright Judge, and a noble
Patriot is dead, and James
H Joy of this City aspires
to be his Successor. That you
may know the man, I charge
you that for no Successor matters
he used large sums of money
to bribe the Legislature of this
State, in Connection with its
action in regard to Rail Road
matters, and I can furnish
the proof.

Second That he spent large
sums of money to bribe the
Legislature of Illinois,
and will furnish the proof.

Third. I charge that in the
fall of 1858 at Chicago, in
the low Court of the United
States in the trial of a
Cause, he undertook to obstruct
the due Administration of Justice
by driving Judge McLean
from sitting in the Cause,
and for this purpose he
made the most charges against
Judge McLean integrity, and
then offered a large pecuniary
bonus to an infamous man
to swear to it. The Evidence
on this last point in writing
is with Nathaniel C Mc
Lean Esq of Cincinnati Ohio
son of the Judge, who
is familiar with all the
facts. Whenever the subscribers
are wanted to prove these
Charges I will furnish them

names and residence.

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of Detroit
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