Detroit, April 10, 1861

To the President,

SIR:

John Me Lean an honest man an upright Judge an able publicis in deed and James A Joy of this City desirous to be your successor. That you may know the man I charge you just that for my successor he must pay large sums of money to bribe the Legislature of the State in connection with its acts in regard to Bond Road matters, and I can furnish the proof that he spent large sums of money to bribe the Legislature of Illinois, and will furnish the proof.

Judge Supreme Ct.

Rev. Mr. Leary

Against Jas. T. Joy of Detroit
ThIRD. I charge that in the
fall of 1859 at Chicago, in
the Circuit Court of the United
States, in the trial of a
Cause, he undertook to obtain
the Due Administration of Justice
by securing Judge Melian
from detaining in the Cause,
and for that purpose he
made the smallest charge against
Judge Trench's integrity, and
went off with a large placard
from an infamy men
to swear to it. The Evidence
in this last point in writing
in with Nathaniel Come.
Dean Cox of Cincinnati, Ohio
Son of the Judge, who
is familiar with all the
facts. Whenever the business
are wanted to be tried.
Charges I will furnish them.