



University of New-York City,

Washington Square,

COUNCIL ROOM.

Lincoln,

New-York, 20 June 1870

My Dear Mr President - Allow
me to intrude on your time
to add my name to those com-
mending E. Delafied Smith Esq^r
for the appointment of District
Attorney for the U.S. at this
City - no man has a better
record than he, as a man, a
Lawyer - as a Citizen - He was
graduated at this institution
& has acted as our Professor
of Law - His course as Dis-
trict Attorney under Pres^r Lincoln
was the admiration of our best
men - I trust it may harmo-
nize with your views to give
him the appointment

and I am confident the results
will prove the wisdom of
the act - With great respect

I am Yours
Isaac Ferris
Chancellor of
The Univ. N. Y.