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[Lincoln]

My dear Sir:

I have heard that Hon
 Jos. Harris (now U. S. Secretary)
 wants the Chief Justice's
 and is backed by Mr. Sum-
 ner, but I have heard of no
 one here but that wants
 him to have it. I have further
 that Mr. Swayne of your
 State would like it, and that
 Gov. Garrison wishes him to
 have it - which I don't begin
 to believe. All I know are
 on Chase. Gov. Metcalf
 to Washington on Monday next
 to see his appointment.

Yours,
 Horace Greeley.

W. P. Kellogg, Esq.

Horace Greeley
Oct. 19, 1864.

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