

Springfield, March 28. 1851.

Dear Smith

On yesterday evening we argued and submitted the Bank Certificate question - I learn that Dana will probably not decide it for a week or so when he will send the decision down for the judges entered his motion merely for satisfaction to the extent of the notes & certificates received, ~~not~~ taking no notice of the tender - which I suppose will test the question just as well - He also thinks there may be a difference between notes and certificates; and that you agreed me, and I consented, that you should ascertain the exact separate amounts of each, which you have received, and send it up, so that it can be got into the record - He also pressed me to agree that the certificates are in the form given in the Sec: of the Act of 1843. I agreed to this, on condition that my agreement should go for nothing, if the fact is really otherwise - on all this -

One other little matter - I am short of funds and intended to ask Col. Dunlap for my fee in the case in the U. S. Court, but he left sooner than expected - He is in no default with me for he once mentioned the subject to me, and passed it by - But I now need the money, and I will take it as a favor if you will show him this now & get him to send it to me - We never agreed on the amount, but I claim \$50 - which I suppose neither he or you will think unreasonable -

Yours truly

A. Lincoln

