

Springfield, Ills.

July 2nd. 1885.

Hon. S. D. C. Lamar.

Dear Sir: Permit me hereby to present to you my personal and political friend Hon. Charles A. Hayes, a resident of this City.

Mr. H. is a lawyer by profession and practice. He is now for the second time a member of the General Assembly, elected from the Capital District, in this State. He visits Washington to see some friends and, perhaps, to visit relatives in Virginia. I have taken the liberty to say to him to call on you as one of my former acquaintances, and to make his respects to you.

Your Obt. Serv.
John A. McClernand.

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