Republican Office
Caldy Ohio Feb 18 1861
Hon A. Lincoln

Dear Sir—Understanding that Jesse H. McMullin Esqr. wrote to an applicant for a judgeship in Nebraska Territory, he took pleasure in recommending him to your favorable consideration. For a number of years, Mr. McMullin has occupied a respectable position at the Bar. His moral character is without a blemish, and he has ever been a working Republican. Believing that he would fill the office to which he aspire with credit to himself and the country, we trust his application will be successful.

Respectfully yours

[Signature]
No. 16

Halton & Rowles,
Hon. Francis Thomas,

my dear Sir,

Judge Stump informs me that his name is before the President (or will be placed before him) in connection with some consulate, or other foreign appointment; and he desires me to write to Mr. Seward, in his behalf. I would gladly come to see the Judge, as an old friend, by writing such a letter, if I did not lay down the rule of abstaining, entirely, from writing letters, in relation to appointments. I have no right to suppose that a letter from me would be of any avail in behalf of any applicant; and as
Thousands have applied to me, I have found it necessary to carry down the rigid rule, which I have adopted.

I enclose, however, a letter to you—to be used, if you think it will be of any service, in any way you may deem advisable.

With my best wishes,

faithfully,

Baltimore
Sept 2nd 1861

[Signature]

[Name]
To Mr. H. Thomas

In regard to

Henry Stump

...
In the President of the United States

George A. Kinnicott

Esq. who is an applicant for the Office of District Attorney for the District is a gentleman of ability, of learning in his profession and of good standing throughout the State. An appointment to the place above named would give general satisfaction.

Respectfully,
John W. Perry

Faribault

Minnesota,

March 1861
Hon. Jas. M. Berry

Rep. candidate
for Judge of U.S. Court
of Minnesota in 1857
Washington Feb'y 13th 1862

To the Hon. Sec'y H. S. For E. Bates

Dr. Sir - At your suggestion made to me yesterday, I have undertaken to make application for the office of U.S. Attorney for the district of Baltimore, in case of the removal of Wm. Addison, the present incumbent.

I have filed in your office the recommendations of the Hon. of Maryland, members of Congress and other leading members of the union party in Maryland, to which they leave to refer you for my qualifications to discharge the duties of this office. I have not seen the President because my friend - Thomas of Frederick thought it would be unnecessary to trouble him at the present time.

You will therefore please consider me an applicant for the above named office, in case you have no need of my services in your office, and by so doing very much oblige yours respectfully.

Frank Stump
Herald and Free Press Office,
Norristown, Pa. March 8, 1861.

Hon. M. H. Seward,

Dr. sir: Encouraged by the kindness of friends throughout our State, I have been asked by the President to appoint a Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Knowing how much your attention and time have been occupied, although I was in Washington from the 25th ult. to the 6th inst., I did not feel at liberty to trouble you on the subject, but venture now and in this manner to say a word or two in relation to it.

For twenty years I have been actively engaged in every political contest in our State. During that period of editorial and stumpeting labors, my only reward has been the consciousness of having done my duty in the good cause. I feel now, in view of the results of our recent victory, that it is not unreasonable able to look for something more substantial.
Twenty years of unselfish labor for others, I am sorry to confess, is not the best means to add to one's own pocket and store. In my case at least this has been verified, and the office I seek would be of material assistance to me.

I do not know what course will be pursued in giving out the offices of the several Departments—whether they will be the subject of full Cabinet consultations, or whether the Head thereof, in conjunction with the President, will determine the appointments properly belonging to him. If the latter, as mine belongs to the Interior, of course I should expect no assistance from you; but if the former mode should be adopted, it has occurred to me that, in view of my relations to you politically, and the position held by you in our party, you might feel disposed to give me the advantage of your influence. While I am writing thus freely, let me further add that, of the applicants for the place—and there are some—of or sexual and may be none—

I am the only one whose district was represented at Chicago during your nomination. I worked earnestly for that result, and probably my efforts in that direction from our State Convention of Feb. 1860, has somewhat aided me in the estimation of the gentleman who sought to bring that body under his control. In my application to the President I am sustained by a number of gentlemen well known in and out of the State, and whether successful or not, I shall ever feel a profound satisfaction at the endorsement that has been so kindly tendered me.

Trusting that you may be at liberty to assist me in this matter, and that you will pardon whatever may seem amiss in what I have written,

I remain,

Very yours,

[Signature]
Marshall of the
East Dist. of Penna.
March 12, 1861

Loyd Jones—lett
To Mr. Seward
Jones (Loyd) A.L.S. to W. H. Seward
seeking the office of U.S. Marshall
for Eastern District of Pennsylvania. 3 pages.
8th Norristown, Pa. March 8, 1861.
St Joseph Mo. Feb. 7th. 1861

Hon. E. M. Stanton

My Dear Sir:

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Chief Justice of Mo. Bar, by the decease of the late Asa Isham Hall, I beg respectfully to introduce Mr. O'Connor. I am sure by his age, experience, and having in the law as a man eminently well qualified to be his successor. I trust the name of Mr. Rich.

I understand Mr. Woolworth is also an applicant for this position. Both are residents of the Territory; when I knew them more than Mr. Woolworth is a young man of questionable morals, while Mr. Rich.

For an endorsement of me in this connection, please I respectfully refer you to your Assistant, Mr. M. Calvert, and to Hon. A. Morrison, Sec'y of the Interior.

Your truly,

M. L. Williams
[Handwritten text not legible]
Nebraska City N T June 24 1861
Hon. Edward Bates
Attorney General of the U.S.

Sir. Three months has passed since the appointment of Mr. Mahlon B. A. Jackson, for Nebraska and at its date he has not been heard from and it is generally understood here to doubt if he is not inclined to accept it, however about this I do not incline to know, and will not speak.

My mind in different parts of the Territory appears that Mr. M. does not intend to accept of the appointment have been urging me to make a second application for the appointment. I have very reluctantly concluded to do so should you come out of the Territory receive the appointment Judge Miller will not resign, but will let the power of the President 5 hours, however should I believe the appointment he will yield. In my opinion the people have an ample to foreign appointment they would de Mahlon B. A. Jackson or he knows it. Should the State of things arise it will throw business into confusion, now permit me to say from past experience of free labor it don't bear to the a confidence those never act as any one
I recommend me to Appoint Justice for chracter as a trusty and honorable person. My friends might apply to me and would not be much to be defrauded, and if you are willing to be honest, confidential that my appointment would not be objectionable. Among the people among whom I reside & am under many obligations it was made public & I was not friendly remembered.

At present there are no men of ability in Washington. You know no one standing as a lawyer. If you are not satisfied, send one to me. I do not know the appointment, for if I could not fill the office with some honor, my self & that of mine I would not accept it. Hoping you will consider my claims or preference by my friends impartially, I can only add I was born in the county of My near Athanley, hence came & received with many worthy families & was not prepared by them

Your obedient servant
H. H. Taylor
My Dear Friend,

Candy, Spring 31st 34

Judge Ed. Bates

But for quite a severe attack of indisposition which had confined me to the house for a month past, it was my intention to be present, welcome thee to Washington, witness at least one Inauguration; but I could not do so with prudence. It is however my intention to go call on thee at an early day--perhaps the last of this, or early next week, as my health is daily improving.

I have no means to write this letter, in fact I am failing--may not be able to leave so soon, and a desire to serve a friend in Washington who appears to think I can aid him. This is a business I dislike exceedingly, having had a complete set of requests for aid in procuring office.

In the present case however, I am free to say that the applicant is John Doll, Phinney, a personal friend, who has filled the position of Solicitor, or Asst., in the Court of Claims.

The application to me is through a mutual friend; and as I understand the case, it is for his continuance in the same office, perhaps within the gift, or influence.

I have known the applicant from childhood--know him to be a most estimable man, talented, and I understand from competent judges (one being Judge Blair included) that he is a very sound good lawyer.

If I have rightly comprehended the case, and after a careful examination into its merits, thy aid can
be given, it will be most gratifying to me, as well as the copy of this document, as I know it will have a good influence towards the future, and by no means be confined to a limited circle. In any judgment, it will be good appointment both as to character, policy.

If not disappointed in the future event, will do myself the pleasure of calling on them, introduce my friend, Dr. Newby, and quite design also to call that "Corps of Light Infantry," and both of the commanding officers—my little army, but fairly mounted, handled, and as I am now about to depart, within twenty or thirty miles, I don't fear but I shan't be able to agree, due to join our forces, and have a grand Union force.

With my best wishes, send that for

Ed. Stille
Alabama, April 14th, 1861

Mr. Edward Bates

I presume to trouble you with a matter that will not come under your particular province but having known you from character since my boyhood days I take the liberty to ask your influence in the promotion of interests, the application since forwarded to the President for the Office of Marshal for the Northern district of Illinois, my friend presume me qualified or I would not be an applicant. Owing to the position our Indiana politicians occupy in the political state of the time, I more not approach them upon the subject. As an evidence of my sentiments in relation to our national difficulty, I enclosed a circular of mine, which will say that I was a candidate for the late vacancy in the one now being held in our State. I was beaten by a small majority. Because of my political position, any influence you can exert will confer a favor upon one who thinks he is qualified and needs the enlumement of the office.

Respectfully,

P. C. Chapstock
Dear [Name],

I am very sorry to hear about your loss. It must have been a very difficult time for you. Please know that you are not alone and that we are here to support you.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Senate Chamber 4th Floor, St. Paul, Minnesota
January 9th, 1861.

To the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President Elect.

I cordially recommend C. F. Beck Esquire of the City of Mankato in said State as a proper person for the office of United States Marshall for the District of Minnesota. He is a reliable and efficient Republican and one of the leading of the Republican party in the State and I earnestly solicit his appointment to the above named office.

Ruth Sturtevant

Frank Hazen.

Senator from the 5th.
Bull Run

[Signature]

March 25th, 1861

Dear Mr. Abraham Lincoln,

President elect:

Sir,

The Hon. C. J. Buell, of Virginia, is an applicant for the appointment of Marshal of Pennsylvania, and having known Mr. Buell for a number of years as one of the most active and energetic among the Republicans of the State and the fact of his having been one of the earliest in the battle for maintaining and advancing Jeffersonian principles in Pennsylvania, I am most happy to cordially endorse his election.

[Signature]
We are satisfied that his appointment would prove acceptable to the Republicans of the state, and particularly so to the "Young, active and "wise council" portion of the party.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
I desire most earnestly, to recom-

mend Mr. T. Backlund of Winona-

city, Minnesota, to the Federal

Administration of President Lincoln

for some important appointment in

his gift. I have known him for

years. He is a man of capable,

- a man of integrity - he has more

than talent, he has political tact,

and is a man of influence and

popularity with the people. He

is a man of such solid and

unpredictable good sense, that I

know he would not apply for

any office he was not perfectly

competent in all respects to fill;

and consequently, I recom-

mend him for whatever he apply

for. In politics, he is a true

patriot; and as such he has been

elected to serve the

people.

Thomas A. Hill

Editor
Winona 1861

To the President of the United States, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am informed that the Hon. C. F. Buck is to be an applicant for the appointment of United States Marshal.

After ten years intimate acquaintance with him, it affords me very much pleasure to commend him to your favorable consideration — and to state that he is a man of ability and strict integrity and every other qualification to perform the duties of the office which he seeks and every way worthy of the confidence of the Administration.

He was one of the first to embrace Republicanism and has since continued...
actively and untiringly labored for its success.

I hope you will find it consistent with your purposes to grant his request.

Your Aff. Servant,

St. A. P. Pauley.
I hope you will find it consistent with your purposes to grant his request.

Asst. Col. Secretary

S. A. D. Polk.
Washington March 26, 1861

To the President

Sir,

I beg leave respectfully to recommend to you for the position of Marshal of this District P. P. French.

I do so, because I believe his appointment would be satisfactory to the Republicans of this District, and would be a matter of assurance and gratification, especially to the business and conservative men.

I beg leave respectfully to refer likewise to the Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, which is now filled by W. Blake.

I do so for the purpose of stating, that in the present state of public affairs, he possesses a general and personal knowledge of the public men of the County, and an acquaintance with the administrative relations of things in all the executive Departments, which I am sure will be found upon experiment to be of essential aid to a new President. I belong to the Republican party, I have given it, throughout
my hearty support, and I don't assume to recommend any man to be continued in, or dismissed from office, but I mention this particular case, simply for the purpose of saying, from my intimate knowledge of Dr. Blake, as long as it may seem expedient to you, to continue him in service, and to him to remain, you may rely upon his fidelity and personal loyalty to the President, such is the character of the man.

As I am unknown to you, I beg leave to refer to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Cameron.

I am with great respect, Your obedient servant,

Rutherford B. Hayes
Oct. 10th, 1861

To the President

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request yesterday, I have taken some pains to ascertain the political status of your young friend, Mr. Roach, who desires to be appointed Register of Wills in the place of his father, deceased. I have conversed, especially, with two respectable gentlemen, Mr. S. A. Peugh, of John N. Johnson, Esq., a magistrate of the city.

Mr. Peugh says that young Roach has the general reputation of being a sympathizer with the South, if not an actual secessionist. That he was, not unreasonably, leagued with the bitterest opponents to the Republican Party, that he excited over the defeat of the N.S. troops at Bull Run.
Mr. Johnson says very much the same, and adds that he heard Mr. Roach speak with apparent exultation at the defeat of our army at Bull Run.

The elder Mr. Roach was notoriously, I understand, a secessionist. Mr. Johnson assures me that he was, and many others have intimated the same thing.

The present applicant, young Roach is, I am told, a minor.

Mr. Johnson, being an applicant, as he tells me, for the office of Register, desires me to say emphatically, that he withdraws his application.

I should prefer that this statement should not go beyond yourself.

With great respect,
Your Ob. Servt.

[Signature]
Mr. Johnson says very much the same, and adds that he heard him speak with apparent exultation at the defeat of our army at Bull Run.

The elder Mr. Roach was notoriously I understand, a Democrat. Mr. Johnson says one thing he was, and many others have intimated the same too.

Mr. Johnson, being an applicant as he tells me, for the office of Register, desires me to say emphatically, that he withdraws his application. I should prefer that this statement should not go beyond yourself.

With great respect,
Your own servant.

O. F. McLeau
Yapunette, Indiana
April 10, 1861

To the President of the United States,


Dear Sir,

As a member of the bar of this State, I take great pleasure in saying that I have been acquainted with the Hon. P. B. Goodyear (now of Chicago, Ill.) lately one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana, for the last twenty-five years, and that I have at all times found him a worthy man, a good lawyer, and during this time he was on the bench as far as I know he rendered entire satisfaction.

And I have no hesitation in recommending him to your favorable consideration as an able successor to the late lamented Judge John McLean of Ohio, his appointment would be well received in this State.

Your Obd Rst

P. B. Gregory
Washington, December 24, 1862.

To the President of the U.S.A.,

The undersigned, knowing of the legal profession in the State of Indiana have left that state, humbly request to be appointed as Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States for theised Circuit, as contemplated by the act now pending in Congress, and of which the State of Indiana forms a part.

Some personal knowledge of the qualifications of Mr. Gourine, both as a member of the profession as well as having been one of the judges of our own Supreme Court, I'm have no doubt, but that his appointment to be as justice on the Supreme Bench of the U.S. State would be equally gratifying to the profession, as well as to the People of the State of Indiana.

J. M. Rawlins

J. W. Burton, Atty. at Law.
To the President of the United States

The undersigned lawyers of the State of Indiana respectfully recommend the Hon. Daniel B. Crockett as a suitable person to fill the vacancy upon the Bench of the Supreme Court occasioned by the decease of Hon. John McLean.

We have known Judge Crockett personally and by reputation for many years; esteem him very highly as a man, and regard him with great respect as an eminent jurist. As a member of our State Supreme Court we have been accustomed to look to his decisions with confidence, and when they have been adverse to our own opinions, to regard them with distrust. We shall be exceedingly proufed to learn that he has been appointed to the position for which his name has been suggested.

Respectfully,

James A. M. Bryant
Professor of Law, State University

J. Harper
R. H. Gregory

Frank N. Goetzen

James Park

Mark Rhoda
House of Reps.
July 1st, 1862

The President
of the United States

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Wm. M. McPherson of St. Louis in favor of the appointment of Rev. E. J. Scott of St. Louis as Chaplain.

You will oblige me by appointing him as Chaplain to the Pacific Hospital.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]