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**LINCOLN LOG**  
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Former congressman Lincoln writes to U.S. Treasury Secretary William Meredith regarding “appointments” that may be available to Illinoisans. Lincoln and newly-elected Illinois Congressman Edward Baker seek input “when a citizen of Illinois is to be appointed in your Department to an office either in or out of the state.” Lincoln adds, “[Baker and I] do not know you personally; and our efforts to see you have, so far, been unavailing.”



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