

COMMON COUNCIL.
PHILADELPHIA.

10/21.99.

Ida M. Tarbell

Esteemed friend:

I return proofs of Lincoln letters with corrections. I have other letters, but think that copies were sent at the time & that they are of little interest.

I also include page of Catalogue of Davis & Harvey, 1112 Walnut St., Philada. The sale will be on 26th inst. Their former catalogues no doubt contain some of his letters and the Catalogue of F. J. Dreer's autographs has two of them printed at length.

Respy

Wm. R. Roberts

1716 Arch St.

Copy

Washington
Aug. 15, 1861 -

Hon. James Pollock

My dear Sir -

You must make a job
of it, and provide a place
for the bearer of this,
Elias Wampole - Make a
job of it with the collector
and have it done -

You can do it for me and
you must -

Yours as ever
A. Lincoln

Hon. James Pollock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, 1861.

HON. JAMES POLLOCK,

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Make a job of it with the collector, and have it done - You can do it for me, and you must.

Yours as ever
A. LINCOLN

(From Chas. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Hon. John _____
Private

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 31, 1860

HON. JOHN _____

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 27th is duly received. - It consists almost exclusively of a historical detail of some local troubles among some of our friends in Pennsylvania; and I suppose its object is to guard me against forming a prejudice against Mr. McC. - I have not heard near so much upon that subject as you probably suppose; and I am slow to listen to criminations among friends, and never expose their quarrels on either side. - My sincere wish is that both sides will allow by-gones to be by-gones, and look to the present and future only.

Yours very truly,
A. LINCOLN

(Original owned by Chas. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.)

(Original)

I have found the following
which explain themselves

Sept 18. 1863

Hon J. H. Dubois

Hon E. M. Hale

What nation do you desire General Allen to
be made quartermaster-general of? This nation
already has a quartermaster general.

A. Lincoln

Sept 22 1863

Hon E. M. Hale

J. H. Dubois

Springfield Ill.

Your letter is just received. The particulars of my
disposal was peculiar, which I supposed you full-
men knew me well enough to understand. General
Allen is considered here as a very faithful and
capable officer, and one who would be at least
thought of for quartermaster-general if that
office were vacant.

A. Lincoln