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Bloomington, Sept 23, 1854

M. Brayman, Esq

Dear Sir:

This is the last day of court here, and being about to leave, I have drawn on the I. C. R. R. Co. or rather on you on their account, for $100, which the McLean County Bank have negotiated for me - I have directed them to have the draft presented to you - Will you please see that it shall be honored?

The reason I have taken this liberty is, that since last fall, by your request, I have declined all new business against the road, and out of which I suppose I could have realized several hundred dollars; have attended, both at De Witt and here, to a great variety of little business for the Co., most of which, however, remains unfinished, and have received nothing - I wish now to be charged with this sum, to be taken into account on settlement -

Truly Yours &c

A. LINCOLN

P. S. The draft is in favor of Mr Pardee, who is Cashier of the Bank -

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