

**DOCUMENT 29 – NOTICE FROM CLERK OF SANGAMON COUNTY THAT  
LINCOLN HAS DECLINED TO SERVE IN THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY**

**November 27, 1854**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

County Clerks Office

Springfield Illinois

November 27 1854

J A Matteson

Govenor of the State of Illinois

Sir

You are hereby notified  
that Abraham Lincoln has filed in my office  
a notice decling to accept the office of Representative  
in the General Assembly of the State of Illinois  
for the County of Sangamon to which office he was  
Elected on the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov past

Verry Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

N W Matheny

Clerk County Court

Sangamon County