

WilkesBarre Nov. 26. 1828.

My dear Andrew,

Your mother requested me, to ascertain if any place could be procured for you, in this Country, more profitable, than the one you have. I have accordingly made every enquiry in my power, & I think I have found one that will suit you in every respect. Judge Scott and his brother-in-law, James D. Haff of this place have already established one store & intend to open an other in the course of a few days. They want a chief clerk of good character & qualifications in one of their establishments, and will pay him a reasonable compensation. Mr Haff desired to know what salary you would expect, observing that they could not give more than 150¢ and board. From my recollection of the amt. you are now receiving, I told him it was highly probable you would agree to accept that sum. If you can come, you may depend upon enjoying as much comfort with Mr Haff as with any person with whom you could be placed; he is a man of unexceptionable character, and has a wife, who would spare no pains, I think, to make your condition, in every respect, agreeable. Judge Scott will be in Northumbria land next Monday or Tuesday, at which time you can see him, and refer him for your character & qualifications, or to Mr Shannon or Mr Cowden with whom he is acquainted. Write to me by return of mail on the subject. My love to your mother. I will write to her in a few days.

truly yours I W C Lincoln

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