

Executive Mansion,

Washington, June 29, 1864.

His Excellency
Abraham Lincoln
Pres. U. S.

Dear Sir,
Mr John
Chaboon of Milkesburg
Guzum County Pa
desires to be appointed
a commissary of subsis-
tence - He is a gentle
man of good character
and a good business
man - He was in Vir-
ginia at the breaking out
of the Rebellion. He was
a persistent outspoken
Union man and proved

See the appointment
by order of the per-
son and present
John 29, 1864
J. A. Lincoln

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every hazard for the Union
The result was that he
was forced to leave and
come North leaving his
property behind -

His property a handsome
compendium has been confis-
cated and he is here
destitute and devoted
to the cause of the country
He ~~was~~^{is} a Pennsylvanian
by birth and no power
or danger has been able
to alienate him from the
North -

I cannot but ask that
he may be kindly considered
by the North -

Yours obt. servt

W. W. Ketchum

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Let this appointment
be made, if the ser-
vices are needed.

Yours truly,
A. Lincoln

June 29, 1864

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