

Ashville, Ala. Apr. 4th 1874

Hon. John H. Caldwell,

Dear Sir,

Some time ago several of the citizens here, sent a petition to the Hon. Post Master General to have the present Post Master at this place removed. He has acted in such a way that the Post Masters generally are very desirous to have him removed, as you will see by accompanying petition. I can assure you that nothing but a desire to get a faithful Post-master here has actuated any one. Please assist us as much as you can consistently, also write and let us know what disposition is made of the case. I wrote you before but got no reply

Yours respectfully

M. H. Zellner



Hon. John H. Caldwell M. C.
Washington
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