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WILL PROSECUTE CLAIMS
Against the United States Government,
AND ATTEND TO LEGAL BUSINESS
In the Federal Court at Huntsville, and in
The Circuit and Chancery Courts
OF THE ADJACENT COUNTIES.

My Dear Sir -

I write to thank you for sending me the Record & other public documents. None of your many friends in Madison look with more pride and satisfaction than I do to your honorable and useful position in the House. I trust you may be continued in your place as long as you desire it.

Capt. Brazy writes me to send Genl. Morgan a list of proper witnesses in the Spencer matter. In as much as Genl M. is now absent from Washington, I beg to suggest to you some three or four names that would "take unfol'd" if they would. The first is James M. Edgar, now Clerk in the Treasury Department, who was, as Marshall Thomas' Deputy, one of Spencer's right bowers in this section. He knows that Thomas used money of the

Bankrupt Court for political purposes
in 1874 - at Spencer's request - and that
Thomas and Spencer had some quarrel
about its replacement. I knew Edgar pretty
well and thought him better than the average
Carpet bagger. He is a man of academical
education and polished manners and would
probably speak the truth under oath. When
he left here both he and Thomas were
at enmity with Spencer. It is possible
that Thomas, also, would make a good bit-
-up against Spencer, as he has been
turned out of office.

George W. Johnson, former editor of the
Huntsville Advocate, now residing at
Maineville, Warren Co. Ohio, knows of
Spencer's reappointment of J. D. Sibley as
P. M. here, after Sibley openly confessed
to a bribe of five hundred dollars in
the Senate of 1871. He is a man of intelli-
-gence and an enemy of Spencer.

J. D. Vandeventer, of this place, knows also
of this matter, and is a bitter enemy of Spencer.
These men have all talked to me about these things.
Hope they may be of some service.
Wishing you well in all respects, I am, in haste,
Your friend Wm. W. Lowe.

en Days, return to
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Hon. John H. Caldwell,
House of Representatives,
Washington.
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