

Ashville, Ala. Apr. 4th 1874

Hon. John H. Caldwell

Dear Sir,

Sometime 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 Postmaster here has actuated anyone. 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 D.C.