

Waco, Saturday night.

Dear Judge

I am weary from the cares of a week of court but I am bound to write you a short letter.

I received yours of this evening, and the copies of Inter Ocean of the 12th inst, and thank you for them. I have written you in the morning saying that I had sent for the issue of Sunday & Monday, and received them on Wednesday. I had perused Judge Middle's production with delight.

I think you are right in your idea of creating a Board, or rather selecting Lincoln by a Government direct upon the masses. The Virgians and brass must be explained and their forces united. I have no idea of the contents of my letters in this direction since the 1st of last January. I must see you soon, and before going much further. Yours right.

Yours faithfully
J. Weston Pettis

To Raleigh Jeff Nichols P.O.
Mason J.

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