

Lincoln N. M.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

George R. Bowman Esq  
Clerk 3<sup>rd</sup> Jud Dist Court,  
Las Cruces N. M.

Dear Sir,

Yours enclosing  
Beall's letter to the Judge  
just received, and in  
reply will say that I leave  
Lincoln tomorrow, and may  
be absent until about the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of May - I was Elected and  
accepted the office of Probate  
Clerk, and must attend to  
the business of the office,  
and the Assessor has to go  
around in this County to