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## Letter from Robert C. Schenck to James B. Finley

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Washington, Feb. 19. 1849.

My dear Sir

Among a hundred letters here, I must take time to say a word in reply to yours, in regard to the Post office at Eaton.

I hope you do not need to be assured, that as an old friend, & one of the best of Whigs, your wishes will always command my consideration. Whatever I may consistently & properly do for you of course I will.

But you will understand that if a vacancy should be made at Eaton, a great deal of regard will be paid by the Post Master General (whoever he may be) to the expressed wishes of the citizens there. And I, too, will have to be controlled in a good measure by their instructions.

I ascertain, however, that a strong effort & representation will be made by ~~be made by~~ many good citizens & Whigs there to prevent the removal of Campbell the present Postmaster. They say that he is a good

Alonzo Schenck  
Feb. 19



& faithful officer, who has not prostituted his  
office to partisan purposes, nor rendered himself  
obnoxious to censure from the Whigs. I do not  
know how this may be. But I desire to have  
you know that I have already received  
several letters to that effect.

I am very truly & respectfully

Your friend

Robt. Schenck

Rev. J. B. Finley  
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