

At the request of James H. E. Bush Esq
- a senator from the County of Clarke, in the Ky. legis-
-lature, I take the great liberty of offering the Pres-
-ident of the United States, that Mr Bush is a proved and
-staunch friend of the National cause, a distinguished sup-
-porter of Mr Lincoln's administration, and one of our
-most important citizens. - I have no knowledge of
-any special reason which leads a gentleman in the
-position of Mr Bush, to desire any introduction from me
-to the President. But, his character and position are
-such, that no loyal Kentuckian - called on to speak of
-him - could decline saying at least as much as I have
-said. To which I add, the expression of my high personal
-respect for him.

To the President
of the United States

With the highest consideration
I am
Robt Breckinridge

Barboursville Ky
November 28th 1864

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Dr. Breckmeyer.

President Lincoln
Washington City
D.C.

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