

Washington, Oct. 28. 1861.

To His Excellency,

Abraham Lincoln,



President of the U. States:

This note will
be handed to you by my friend & brother in the Gos-
pel ministry, the Rev. Dr. Baird of New Jersey.
Dr. Baird is highly esteemed ^{by his brethren} as a man of
true piety and of a high order of talent. I
commend him to your kindness and confidence.
He will explain to you the object of his visit
to Washington, which, I doubt not, will meet your
approbation.

Yours truly,

D. D. Gurley.