

Abraham Lincoln papers

From John C. Forrest and Julian R. Campbell to Abraham Lincoln, June 10, 1863

Dear Sir,

The Resolution enclosed, was passed unanimously, at a Meeting of the Grand State Council (in R. I.) of the Union League of America. I am directed by said Council to transmit a copy of the same to you.

Very Respectfully Yours &c

Jno. C. Forrest

Grand President

Providence R. I. June 10/63

Julian R. Campbell.

Grand Recording & Cor. Sect'ry.

[Attached Resolution:]

Resolved! That this Grand State Counsel fully indorse and approve of the course adopted by the present Administration in issuing the Proclamation of Emancipation, in Confiscating the property of Rebels, and in Employing and arming Colored Citizens, to aid in Suppressing the rebellion.

A true Copy attest

Julian R. Campbell.¹

¹ John Hay wrote to Campbell on June 15 and thanked him on behalf of the president, for sending the above resolution. A draft of Hay's letter is in this collection.

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