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TO THE

HONORABLE RICHARD YATES,

NOW THE TRUE AND LOYAL

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS,

WHOM I RESPECT AND RETERK BOTH AS A STATESMAN AND A SCHOLAR, AND WHO I AM CONFIDENT HAS THE LOVE OF EVERY SOLDIER IN THE STATE, AND THE HONOR OF EVERY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN,

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LETTER OF GOVERNOR YATES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SPRINGFIELD, June 30, 1864.

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BARTOW A. ULRICH, ESQ. :

Dear Sir: I have just finished the reading of your manuscript, entitled, "A Short and Practical Treatise on Government, showing the superiority of the United States Government over all others."

I have found it a very interesting, impartial and able exposition of the different forms of government, clearly defining and contrasting the structure and powers of each, and triumphantly vindicating the superiority of the Representative Democracy over all others. The analysis of the powers of the Constitution, and the distinction between *National* and *State* Sovereignty, are concise, lucid and welldefined.

No one can read your work without interest and profit; and at no time since the formation of the government has there been such necessity for some plain treatise on its nature, workings, and adaptation to the wants of the people, as now.

I can look to a wide circulation of your work among the people as potent for good, and I could wish to see it a hand-book in all the homesteads of the land.

It will be a new stimulus to loyalty, a reminder of the good we are fighting for — nerving the popular mind and heart to hold on with unyielding purpose to a Government founded by the best men, in so much wisdom, and so full of benefactions to the people now, and of promise for posterity.

Truly yours,

RICHARD YATES.