

Galena May 16th 1843

To

The Hon^l Mayor and

Aldermen of the City of Chicago

Gentlemen

I have the honor of
being appointed a Committee by the Mayor & Aldermen of
this City in order to open a correspondence with yourselves
or a Committee of your body for the purpose of having a
concert of action for the adoption of some plan whereby
the Stockholders of the Chicago & Galena Union Rail Road
Company can be activated to progress with an enterprise
of so much importance to the future prosperity of both
Cities as that is — Hoping to have your cordial approba-
tion and united action

I remain Gentlemen

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Sevt

R. F. Parry