

Galena May 16th 1843

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The Hon^{ble} 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 actuated to progress with an enterprise
of so much importance to the future prosperity of both
Cities as that is - Hoping to hear your cordial approba-
-tion and united action.

I remain Gentlemen

Very Respectfully
your obt^o Serv^t

R. F. Barry