

Vice President's Chamber.

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Dear Sir & Madam,

I accept the proffer of Honorary Membership in the Phelps Library & Literary Association, with pleasure. The compliment paid me by the Legislature of Nebraska in naming your County "Colfax" and its County seat "Phelps", was so rare an one, & so marked in its character, that I have felt a special interest in all that concerned the County & the town, & have rejoiced to know of the prosperity of both. And the fact that you have enrolled my name amongst the members of your Society, will increase that interest hereafter.

Respy & truly Yrs
W. B. Lawrence
Depy Secy. Sutherland, Com. Phelps Colfax



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