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State of Iowa  
Notary Public  
Wm M Knowlton

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting  
Know ye that reposing special trust and confidence  
in the integrity and ability of W. M. Knowlton  
& William M. Stone Governor of the state of Iowa

in the name and by the authority of said state do commission him  
Notary Public within and for the County of Madison in the  
State of Iowa, and do authorize empower and require him  
to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law  
and to have and to hold the said office with all the rights authorities  
privileges and emoluments thereto legally appertaining for the term  
of three years unless sooner revoked by the Governor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines this 14th day of February in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four of the  
Independence of the United States the eighty eighth and of this State  
the eighteenth

By the Governor W. M. Stone -

James Knight  
Secretary of State

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