

# ULYSES S. GRANT,

President of the United States of America.

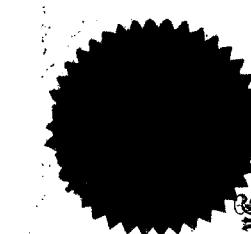


TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BEING:

I now ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Intelligence, Diligence, and Discretion of  
William W. Hinman I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
do appoint him Postmaster at Lexington, in the County of Cass, State of Indiana,  
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the laws of the United  
States and the regulations of the Post Office Department. And to have and to hold the said office, with all the rights  
and emoluments therunto legally appertaining, unto him, the said William W. Hinman, for and during the  
term of four years from the day of the date hereof, subject to the conditions prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Post Office Department of the  
United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America  
the 1<sup>st</sup>.



By the President;

W. W. Hinman  
Postmaster General

*W. W. Hinman*

*R. H. Hinman*