

of Mr. Larpenteur's cabin was in Harrison county, two and one-half miles south of the Monona county line. Charles Larpenteur, the explorer and pioneer, died November 15, 1872, and was buried as he requested under a low-spreading red cedar near the site of his old cabin. The grave is marked by a small marble slab, giving name, date of birth and death. The spot is historic and should be carefully cherished by the pioneers of Harrison county.

Fifty-one years ago the sun at intervals peeped through the rifts of watery clouds upon the flooded earth, finding here and there a fruitful field upon the highlands in this sparsely settled State. So he looks down today through the heat of July upon the most productive land of the world; the growing corn in great green waves and the cattle on a thousand hills, hearing in anticipation the hum of the thresher intermingling with the "Harvest Home" song of a happy, prosperous people. Fifty-one years! Is it not reward enough to have lived and wrought in such a glorious State more than half a century?

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AN OFFICE FOR ABE LINCOLN.—A correspondent writes us that some citizens have intended to get up a petition to the president, requesting to appoint his co-laborer against Douglas—Abe Lincoln, of Illinois—to a foreign mission. It is thought that this might console him for his defeat, and at the same time show a proper sympathy on the part of the administration for a man who has struggled hard with it to overthrow the Democracy of Illinois. Will the president appoint Abe Lincoln to a foreign mission to make up for his defeat? That is the question.—*Dubuque Express and Herald*, Nov. 10, 1858.

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