

Macomb Sept 29th 1854
A Lincoln Egg
Sir



We have at this time a severe contest a going on in this congressional district between Richardson & Williams and as Douglass is to be here at court (next Monday week) we are anxious to have some one here to hold him in check, & not only so, but to reply successively to him on the questions now agitating the state. We know of no one who would be more eagerly listened to than yourself, of you we have heard much your name is also spoke of as a candidate for U.S. Senator can we not reasonably hope to elect a thorough anti Nebraska legislator. If so we hope for your election to that place many of the judges friends here are no longer

with him, now and there a
whip inclined to go off.

Williams is doing
much good service, but it
is certainly necessary for him
to stick to the Col who you
know is great for assertion and
would at once if Williams left
him commence his game of
Bragg. I think the Col
is beaten. Your help
would make it doubly
sure. Come if possible
by so doing you will
place the whips under
renewed obligation to
you.

Respect yours
Wm. Randolph

W. H. Parsons.

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