

Springfield, Nov. 12, 1854

Dear Browning:

At daylight the morning after the election, I had to go to court at DeMotte county, and I then had nothing of my account to write you - On my return last night I found your letter. Gates is beaten from 100 to 150 - The whole thing was done in Morgan & Scott counties; in all the rest of the District we did better than we expected - The quarrel over the Insane Asylum & the turning of about 200 English whigs in the two counties against him, because of Procr. Nottinghams, was what did the work for him -

He now has in the two counties only about 100 majority; whereas two years ago, he had 521 -

We now understand how that Dr. William is beaten also - Schuyler and Brown are said to have played thunders -

It looks as if Anti-Nebrahks will have the H. R. the Senate don't fit.

By the returns, in, Miller appears to have beaten Brown for Treasurer - The only thing that throws doubt upon this is, that there is not much in from the South yet; and though the little that is in, there are some favorable signs to Brown - For instance, in Greene, Hams beats Gates over 400 while Brown beats Miller over 900 -

Also, in St. Clair Moon has over 900 majority
while, on the contrary, Trumbull, and Anti Ne-
braska generally, has have about 900 majority.
In all other places heard from Moon is
getting along about like Nelsker. From what
I see I think he must be beaten on average
of 2500 in each of the four Northern Con-
gressional Districts - Marshall, Woodworth, Natow
and Knoe are certainly elected. It is believed
Natow has a majority in every county of his Dis-
trict - in Vermillion about 1120 - Trumbull's election
is won by a very large majority. The Democrats
few claims that Allen is re-elected, and I fear
it is so, though it is not quite certain. In
the four Northern counties old Col. Archer gains over
400 on him, and I can hear nothing from any
other county, though it is probable he does-
hens something - I believe this is all I know.

Yours truly

A. Lincoln.

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