

Clinton, De Witt Co. Nov. 10. 1854

J. Y. Scammon, Esq.

My dear Sir:

Some partial friends
here are for me for the U. S. Senate; and
it would be very foolish, and very false,
for me to deny that I would be pleased
with an election to that Honorable body.
If you know nothing, and feel nothing to the
contrary, please make a mark for me with
the members. Write me, at all events -
Direct to Springfield -

Let this be confidential.

Yours as ever
A. Lincoln -

How. A. Lincoln

Ans? Dec. 16. 1854.

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