

Bath, Ws. Nov. 20, 1854.

Hon. A. Lincoln:

Dear Sir:



Your note of Nov. 11, is just received, and I proceed to reply, so far as I can, which is not definitely. I may safely say that I look upon your claims with great favor, but still I hold it to be my duty to go for the candidate indicated by the popular will of the district I represent, when ascertained—provided always, that I shall go for no Nebraska-Douglass man, under any circumstances which I can imagine. I prefer not, at this early day, committing my vote to any individual, which will leave me free to act, when I can do so more advisedly.

I will ~~end~~ this with a "selfish" request—which is that you will take the trouble to drop me a line and inform me what was the result of the suit involving the title to the Foswell House in Pellin, at the late term of the Court. I have not heard how it resulted, and ~~am~~ anxious to learn.

Yr haste, and with respect,

Yours,

J. M. Puygles.

Hon. A. Lincoln,  
Springfield



Wm. Rogers

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