Springfield, June 27 - 1856

Hon: L. Trumbull.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th was received a few days ago — It would have been easier for us here, I think, had we got Mr Lean; but as it is, I am not without high hopes for the state — I think we shall elect Bissell, at all events — and, if we can get rid of the Filmon ticket, we shall carry the state for Fremont also —

Yesterday the Buchanan State ratification came off here — I do not think it proves much; but it really was a failure — There were not fifty — I think not thirty — persons, from other counties; and of the citizens of Sangamon, there were not more in town than there usually are on saturdays — At night they spoke at the State House; and they had no greater crowd than could be gathered any night on an hour's notice — Great effort had b[illegible] from a distance, an[illegible] from our ranks — Of th[illegible] got Charley Constable, John Hogan [illegible] — Louis, and nobody else — Linder, and Singleton, and Webb, and Don Morrison, all missing — The old democratic speakers were

old uncle Jimmy Barnet, Moulton of Shelby, Vandevear of Christian, and Mr Clemmard, all told —

Give my respects to Mrs T. and believe

e. L. Lincoln