

652  
Pellew, Illinois,

Aug. 15, 1856.

My dear Sir:

I have just now received your favor of the 13th instant. I shall be at Alton tomorrow - but regret exceedingly that I shall fail to meet you. When can you make it convenient to come down this way? We all want to see you very much; still, if you are pressed for time, as I am sure you must be, we will not be unreasonable.

I intend to devote the months of September and October mostly to stumping the South part of the state - and that is where, I think, you can do as much good as any where else. However, I presume you understand that matter better even than I do.

I think that Fillmore is going to get a

a larger vote in the South part of the  
State than we, generally, had anticipated.  
Still I believe we shall carry the State,  
I shall be glad to hear from you after

Yours friend truly

Wm. H. Bissell

A. Lincoln, Esq.

Ch. box 18.



Mr. A. Lincoln,  
Springfield,  
Sout Photostat. Illinois.  
envelope