

Shawneetown Ill

Sept 20th 1861

Hon

A. Lincoln

Dear Sir, I addressed you
a letter at that time since
in relation to the politics of this part
of the State &c - and duly received your
kind reply. In my former letter
I defined the true position of myself
and friends. We have succeeded
even beyond my most sanguine hopes
in widening the breach between the
Fillmore party & the pro slavery
propagandists. There is now nothing
more to be done, than to keep the
ball in motion, can you not
visit us during the canvass.

If you can use my name success-
fully before the convention on the 25th
do so, if not, all well.
Our part of the State would have
been represented - but we thought
it best to play out our hand
as we had begun.

Let me hear from you, Truly yours

A. Wallace