Charleston July 22, 1858

Dear Lincoln

Your favor of 17th came to hand in due time. I thank you for giving me an idea of Lawrence. I had heard something of the same sort from Dr. Balch.

My prospect, I consider good. I think we will elect the Representative, Graddoch in our candidate, Dr. Chamberlain. Whose friend is himself the American leader. He, who really has his blessings, has shown me a long signature of a letter, he has written to you. If you can answer it in some way so as to convince satisfactory him, it is best to do so. I wonder how your friends like their floating
That as his letter does not specify the particular parts of the Chicago Speeches, that do not meet in approval, you do not now exactly what part to explain, it would exceed the bounds of a letter to take more time than you more have at been move to enter into a detail of defense of the show that you expect to visit Butler County during the canvass (which I trust in the care) that there you will take occasion both in private and in public to make such explanations as will doubtless be satisfactory. That you have been content doing only what you consider the fundamental principles from institutions. That as
For negro equality in the rank in which the expedition is and
you neither believe in it nor desire it you desire to
offer no temptation to negro to come among us or remain
with us, and therefore you do not propose to carry up
on them any further social or political rights than they
are now entitled to as citizens of a free state or as a
member of Congress you would have no right to in
fense with decency in the United States and hence nor do
agree and therefore you will have no countenance con-
sider the idea of changing the Constitution so as to give
Congress control over the subject of slavery in the State, as in practice.
To him: I think and am such letter as I have him
I write a much more at least.

The 30 removes a good deal of trouble out of any way.

Our enemies are preparing for a desperate fight. We
must go into with as little weight as possible. Until they
succeed in exciting some

strong prejudice a good
as we are safe in this
quarter.

Let me hear from you as you have trust

Yours de

J.A. Marshall
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