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My dear Sir

Yours of the 18th
signed as Secretary of the Rep.
Club, is received. In the mat-
ter of making speeches I am a
good presser by invitations from
almost all quarters; and while
I hope to be at Liverpool some-
time during the conven, I can-
not yet say when - Can you
not see me at Monicello on the
6th of Sept?

Douglas and I, for the first time
this conven, crossed swords here
yesterday; the fire flew some,
and I am glad to know I was
yet alive - Then ^{was} ~~was~~ a part

concern of people - now that crowd
get near enough to hear - Yours as ever
H. Lincoln