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Dear Sir.

Having had the pleasure of reading portions of your reply to Judge Douglas delivered at Chicago allow me to express my admiration of the handsome manner in which you handled him and his arguments and my gratification that the standard of Illinois Republicanism has fallen in such able hands. Allow me Sir to express the ardent hope that you may be successful in the great campaign not only for your individual good but

for the advancement of the great  
Republican principles. Your  
reference to the course of the idol  
of Democracy, - Gen Jackson in  
opposition to the opinion of the  
Supreme Court must stagger the  
"interrified Democracy" Allow  
me to mention in the possibility  
of your not having the fact now  
in your mind of a case fit to  
place beside it. "The expulsion  
of the Indian Tribes from the  
Southern States, in violation  
of the faith of Treaties and  
in open disregard of the  
opinion of the Supreme  
Court of the United States  
as to their obligation" which  
took place I think in the <sup>last</sup> term  
of Gen Jackson or in that of  
Mr Van Buren.

Pennsylvania

will try and redeem her character this fall and with good hope of success. The Democracy expect a defeat I believe.

Yours Respectfully  
Hugh Gordon Seymour.

To  
Hon A. Lincoln  
Illinois.

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Hon A. Lincoln.  
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