

Mattoon Cols Co

16 August 58

Hon Abe Lincoln

Dear Sir



I see from
the Chicago press & Tribune
you are advertised to speak
at Paris on the 7th and
Hillsboro on the 9th could
you not make it convenient
to speak to the Citizens of
Mattoon on the 8th we
are all anxious to hear
you Mr Douglass has already
addressed the people here
and after Douglass had
left the stand and three
faint Cheers was given
him 3 Cheers was proposed
for The Hon Abe Lincoln &
given with a hearty good
will & three more on top

of that

We can get you
an audience of 3 or
4000 Douglass had
an audience of about
5 or 600 & the most of
them were Republicans
If you can make
it convenient to speak
here on the 8th please
let me know soon
as convenient so as
we can advertise it &
make arrangements

I am Sir

Respectfully Yours

Robert Harvey

Secy Mattoon Republican
Club

Mattoon all. Define can clearly

Aug. 16, 1858

Chg box 110

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Hon Ab Lincoln
Springfield
Illinois