

Alton, Aug. 19th, 1858.

Hon. Abm Lincoln }
Springfield, Illinois }

Dear Sir



In the announcement of places for you to speak it is arranged for you to speak at Edwardsville on Monday the 13th prox. and at Greenville on Saturday the 11th. At Greenville the full term of the Circuit Court commences on Monday the 13th and there would probably then be three persons present for one on Saturday, while at Edwardsville many more would be present on Saturday than on Monday. The friends in this County and in Bond are very anxious that the days should be changed to suit the circumstances and that the same should be published in the Springfield and other papers so that due & timely notice thereof may be given to the people that they may govern themselves accordingly. Judge Humbull & myself have been to Edwardsville today. All with whom we conversed concur that Douglas' speech there failed to meet the expectations of the people. He compared the Americans to army worms but instead of looking at the force of the comparison, in sweeping all before them, a great many were sorely offended that he should compare them to such insignificant & loathsome objects. On every hand it is agreed that Douglas' stock is rapidly depreciating in this County. We are all pleased to learn the ^{unprecedented} success that ^{attended} your efforts. Old Joe & all the friends are in excellent spirits. Humbull is in

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Excellent health and has his armor fully girded
on He will speak here next Wednesday. His
great speech at Chicago meets with equal ap-
plause both at home and abroad, among all
sympathizers in the cause of freedom, which
shakes terror into the ranks of the enemy.

According to accounts their leader went
waving near at Portland.

Yrs Respectfully
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