

Sent for Lincoln's Consider-
ation: —



The Judge asks me if I
will vote for the abolition of
Slavery in the Dist. of Colum-
bia?

I answer in a way
that ~~will~~ would be eminently
satisfactory to the Judge, were
he not in favor of the Dred
Scott decision — in a way
that establishes my sincerity
of belief in Real Popular
Sovereignty: When a major-
ity of the people of that
District are in favor of rid-
ding themselves of the "in-
stitution", I will, as a
Senator of the United
States, do all I can

to gratify their wishes. When
they manifest their wishes, as
a Real Popular Sovereignty
men, I will vote as many
times as they please for ~~any~~
~~Constitutional~~ ~~me~~ what they
ask in this direction. Can
the Judge say as much?

How do you like it?

Very,

[1858 Aug 27]

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Dr. C. W. Ray.

Am. St. Lincoln
Freight,
Ills.