

Princeton Sept 1st 1858

Hon Lincoln

Dear Sir



Bureau County is safe
for a handsome Majority for the Repub-
lican ticket in Nov: but I fear the
people will not all become sufficiently
interested in the Election to turn out
and give us a full vote and as large
a majority as we are entitled to unless
something is done to stir them up
Knowing you to be pretty fully occupied
in doubtful districts I do not feel that
those should be neglected in the least;
but it occurred to me that you might
possibly slip in a day sometime when
you are in this part of the State and
give us a talk at Princeton. I see that
you are to be at Galisburg Oct 7th and
~~it occurred to me~~ think perhaps you can

Make it convenient to speak here either
the day before or the day following your
Gallesburg talk - If however any other
time either earlier or later would suit you
better it will make no particular difference
with us Please advise at your
earliest convenience -

With the best wishes for your welfare
and success I remain

Yours truly

John H. Bay

Sept. 1, 1858

J. W. Bryant

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Hon Abraham Lincoln
Springfield
Illinois