

Galena Sept 28-58



Hon Abraham Lincoln

Dear Sir

You are probably aware that Judge Turnbull has made an appointment to speak to the citizens of this county on the 28th inst - When I met you at Freeport last week I mentioned to you that we were intending to get up a mass meeting in this city about the 1st of Oct, & desired you to name the time when you could be with us - This you could not then do - Are your appointments so made, as to prevent you from meeting with our people on the 28th inst? - It would afford us great pleasure to see you here at that time & listen to one of your able addresses. You are aware that in this senatorial district we have a great work before us if we carry it for our Candidate - We are informed that one of Douglass' pets is to the Democratic Candidate & that \$10000 will be spent to secure his election. -

Heaven & earth will be moved to accom-
-plish this result - We are determined
to defeat them - This must be done
If we succeed it will be by hard work
& the expenditure of much money:-

I am convinced you can do us
much good & all ^{as} our people are
anxious to hear - if it be that you
cannot come at the time named above
may we not hope to hear you ~~at~~ before
the close of the Campaign -

We are hard at work organizing in
every town in the County. -

Please give me an answer at
your earliest convenience & believe me
with feeling of high esteem

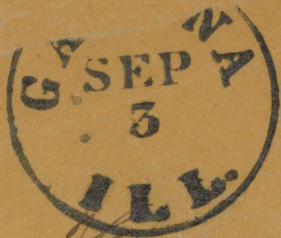
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Col A. L. Chetlain

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Yours very sincerely
A. L. Chetlain
Chin County Central Com.

Ylls -



Free Blackbills
all

Hon Abraham Lincoln
Care of Lorenzo Sweet, Esq.

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Sept. 2, 1858

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