

Marion Williamson Co Ills
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Hon A. Lincoln Du Bu

Perry County is
rather, anti-democratic. All Whigs-
Americans - Republicans - and some few
- Gerrit Smith abolitionists - constitute the
opposition to the democratic party - But
among this opposition there are quite
a number who professedly hate
abolitionism about as black as they
do the democracy - John A Logan
has delivered him self of several harangues
he also has Gosh - Allen - they of
course represent you and your Rep-
supporters as occupying the strongest
kind of abolition grounds - they
also dig up the skeletons of all those
who died on the plains of Mexico
and attempt to prove by the use of
volcanic thunder - if making sound
argument - that they all died at the
hands of the Lincoln

I think one speech properly advertised
and delivered at Du Buin would
set the opposition of Perry County all
right - I wish you would during the
campaign show them ^{in Perry} ~~really~~ what Repub-
licanism really is - that is provided your
calls to other places are not all-absorbed
I mean in Perry County - but as you are
now writing from Marion - Williamson -
where I shall remain for a few weeks
it is all one place here that - Douglass -
I am the only Rep - in the county ^{of Williamson} - Respect - O. R. Winters

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