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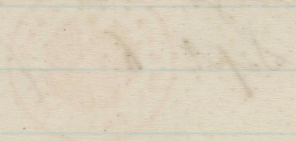
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Dr. Sew

When I was Genl I saw
Gov. Seward, & he wanted I should
go & see how John Bell of Tennessee
& get him to make a speech, or
write a letter to be published in
this state to get the American
vote for you. Seward assured me
if Bell was called upon & told
what we wanted him to do, he
would do it in the right way
to keep us. I have been waiting
to see you, as I don't wish to do
anything without first consulting
you & be sure to keep our cause, if
a move is made in that direc-
tion. Seward says if Bell leads
off, Centtender of Kentucky will
follow. What say you? if you

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed
amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and in reply to inform you that the same
has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours,
[Signature]

think advisable, I will see
what can be done & go & see Sen
ator Belle, if necessary - Seward
says he knows it will be all right
& that Belle will know how to do
it, if he is any good what we
want done. Please write & tell me
if you wish me to move in that
quarter - Seward & Weed both
assured me they would do all
they could to help us with money
& otherwise - Truly Yours
S. L. Baker.

S. L. Baker,
Chicago Sep 6. 1858