

St. Louis, Sept. 14. 1858.



I have just been reading an article in the Richmond Enquirer, which will be republished in the Democrat of D. tomorrow, & which will be sent you -

It strikes me it would be well for you to put another question to Douglas after reading this article. You will see that the Enquirer chooses to understand Douglas as I repeat, speech as favoring the passage of a slave code by Congress for the protection of slavery in the territories - & of course meant no such thing, & not having seen the dodge

of the Enquirer would probably answer promptly that Congress possessed no such power, or that he was opposed to its exercise if it did.

This would effectually cut him up with the South & set the whole pro-slavery democracy against him.

I spoke to a very enthusiastic meeting at Waterloo yesterday, though it was not large. Our friends in that County are enthusiastic & determined to make the best fight in their power. The right spirit is up every-where.

Yours truly
Lyman Tumbull

Should you think advisable to put another question

W. D. founded on the Enguines &
article, some an ought to
take down & report his answers
so as to have it published -

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