



Lincoln Ill
Sept 22nd 58.

Dear Lincoln -

Our friend
Crockett of Kentucky is here & he
is advertised for a speech -

~~He says~~ ^{never} that Tuesday
night in C H -

He is hostile to Douglass
has read your debates & is
satisfied -

- He says - that in the
Louisville Democrat.

You are reported as
saying in one of your
discussions with Douglass
not only that you are
in favor of Congress
legislating against
slavery in the Territories
- but also to legislate
so as ultimately to
terminate it in the
States - I told him
that this was not so -

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that you held - that
Crapen had nothing
to do with Slavery in
the State. & you would
oppose Congress
intermeddling in the
matter in the State
at all -

Write me a short note
on this subject - & I will
so that I can get it
Monday afternoon

Your concluding
speech on Douglass
at Charleston was
admirable -

They all think here (as
Douglass has been here) that
you should come here and
speak - Say 16th October -
the day after your
discussion with Douglass
at Alton - I try & do it - as
Douglass has spoke here twice - they
are making desperate efforts in the Represent-
ative District - ^{you must come} ^{Douglas speaks}
this district. May be a little doubtful
My friend I dare



Sept 25
1858

Hon A Lincoln
Springfield
Illinois

Not from
to Warren