

Galena Sept 18th 1858

M O Hatch

Dear Sir I suppose you have heard of the result of our senatorial Convention John H Adams the present Senator was nominated, I think that it was not the strongest nomination that could have been made, and if we elect him we have got to be up and doing every moment some of our would be great men have done what they thought best I have no doubt but they have imposed upon us a terrible job to elect our senator, but we will try and do it at all hazards.

But Stearns will run like the Devil and there is no use in disguising the facts. Our men Washburn and his friends went to Stephenson Co and promised that they should have the senator if Washburn was nominated for Congress and I think that they had no business to do so. you may tell Lincoln that nothing that I can do shall be wanting to secure a vote for him from this District I start in the morning and I shall visit every School House in the 2 counties and have got ready to visit the Priest and get permission to lie from now till the 2^d of November and to check Lacey I shall do all that I can

but remember what I tell you
if we elect our Senator we have
all set to work Stronker has been
filled with money and he is spending
freely there is great fears of the Dutch
Society within

I will write you
again in 3 or 4 days

I am yours Truly
C. B. Davis

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