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Naperville, Ill. October 11th 1850

Hon. A. Lincoln

Hon. Sir,



Springfield

I would like to call your attention to a pamphlet containing what is purported to be the speeches delivered by Judge Douglas & yourself in debate at Charleston. But if I am not much mistaken your speech is so badly mutilated that it is well calculated to work a great injury to yourself & our party's cause. There are about 10,000 of this pamphlet in this place for circulation, & I fear will work on the minds the Democrats are entering & clearly that this version of your speech ^{must be} correct from the fact that you have never taken the trouble to assert its falsity. You have doubtless seen the

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pamphlet I refer to, not only is it
imitated but your speech is in small
poor type while Douglass' is in good
clear large, the pamphlet has
doubtless issued from the Times
Office, ^{Chicago} but contrary to an established
rule with all printers to endorse
all their work with their names
or the name of the office where the
work was done, there is neither one
nor the other on this damnable
document. Enough to stamp it in
the minds of all honest men with
the title it deserves.

We look upon this here about as
the most shameful ^{and dishonest} imposition of
fraud, yet committed by our unscrup-
ulous opponents, & respectfully suggest
that it would be well for you in your
next debate to call particular atten-
tion that they are either afraid to
or else cannot either speak or print
the truth.

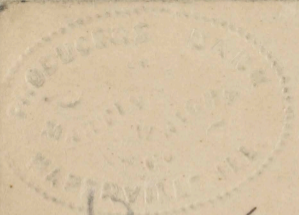
Most Respectfully Yours
W. L. Burleigh

Oct. 11, 1858

J. G. Wright

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Wm. A. Lincoln
Springfield Ill.



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