

Rushville Oct 21, 1858.

Hon. A. Lincoln

My Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a paper containing the 3rd day's proceedings of the "Phil^o Whig Convention" of 1848.

I was not present yesterday when you alluded to my course of action in said convention in contrast to that of "Singleton", or I should have most cheerfully corroborated the statement I am informed you made from the stand, - and I did not know that you made any mention of my name until I was so informed by a gentleman who was riding in my wagon some miles from town on my way home - and as I had about a dozen miles to ride - was obliged to leave before you closed.

On reading the proceedings carefully you will not fail to notice the fact that on the vote being taken by "Ayes & Noes" on the first resolution reported by "the Committee of States" - that Singleton voted with all the balance of our delegation - to reject said resolution - (9 votes) and that on the two ballots taken for President only (8 votes) were cast, I declined to vote, (altho my name was called by the secretaries on each vote) Smith, Singleton & Coffey - voted for Aye.

Success to you, and the good cause,
in haste,

Yours Truly,
A. Gracie Wilcox

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N. G. Wilson

Hon. A. Lincoln
at Macon
Illinois