

Springfield, Nov. 30. 1858

H. C. Whitney, Esq

My dear Sir:

Being desirous of preserving
in some permanent form, the late joint discus-
sion between Douglas and myself, ten days
ago I wrote to Dr. Ray, requesting him to forward
to me, by express, two sets of the Nos of the
Spreen, which contain the reports of those dis-
cussions. Up to date I have no word from
him on the subject. Will you, if in your
power, procure them and forward them to me
by Express? If you will, I will pay all
charges, and be greatly obliged to boot.

Hoping to meet you before long I remain

As ever your friend

A. Lincoln