

Bloomington Ill
Nov 5. 1858



Hon A. Lincoln,

Dear Sir,

The indications are I suppose that we are beat, But I want to say to you that we feel that we have gained much, and that you have planted the seed that will germinate & ripen in to glorious fruit.

The Republicans of this County are a great deal more than satisfied with the manner & great ability with which you have conducted the Campaign,

You took the right ground in the beginning and have maintained it to the satisfaction & gratification of every reading & thinking man.

You have done more, you have made a national reputation that I would much rather have this day, than that of I. A. Douglas, or any other Sovereign of them all,

I give you my hand on the next great fight and when it comes shall not part with you,

Yours truly
W. A. Harris
J. A. McKim

Ans?

Mr. A. Lincoln

Friend,

Mr. L. H. Moore.