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My Dear Sir,

I regret the result in Illinois but you have nothing to regret & have won laurels of which you may be proud.

Douglas is a mean fellow & will take the office of Senator against the voice of the People.

We had a hard fight in Pike Rail Road & other Anti overwhelmed us vote about 4500 & the increase all for Locos. I hope for better results in 1860. I said often Douglas stole our Thunder & Morris tried to play our Music - that beat us.

Yours friendly
Wm. A. Minsham

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