

Chicago 15th Nov 1858

Hon. A. Lincoln

Dear Sir - I have been



hoping and expecting to have a
word from you but nothing
comes - If you feel as blue as
I have since election I do not
blame you - The future looks
gloomy to me - I apprehend that
having the power they will dis-
trict the State that we will be sold
permanently - and we are perhaps
early vulnerable in this City and
County - Their plans are ~~already~~
already maturing by legislation
to take the control the City gov-
ernment - and they can do it
and all we can do is remember
like to wait for something to
turn up - You have at any

would a national reputation that
cannot be taken away from you

I am in a worse situation than
any one else - I see the State
Committee upon the least economical
plan and it has unpaid bill to
the amount of about \$2500. - I have
written to Metcalf & Deane about
their subscription, but I get
no answer, and I am in the
boat - Our friends ought to help
this matter out, or the party will
be disgraced - A personal re-
quest from yourself to some
of our leading friends through
out the State would help it
out - Will consult with the
friends and see if any thing
can be done

Your friend

Wm. H. Peck



Answered,

N.B. Jones
-in 1850-

Mr. A. Lincoln
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