

Hon. Abn. Lincoln

Nebraska Dec 2nd / 58



Dear Sir

God Speed you in your race for U. S. Senatorship. I have from the first watched the Events in the contest with intense interest, and daily & nightly prayers for success of the cause - We Reps are in the minority here for the smothering rampant, Bowie knife poker playing chivalry, rule California -

I send enclosed a few of the seed of our Big Trees (*Washingtonia Gigantea*) These seed came from a tree 28 feet diameter and standing 296 feet high - I think they will grow in your State in light soil. They are of rapid growth. If your soil and climate will suit them they will grow 8 to 10 feet from the seed the first year. Plant them on the day that you are Elected Senator as I hope and trust you will be -

Yours Truly
James Chubbuckman

James Churchman.

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