

Nashua N.H. Jan'y 28 1839

Hon Abraham Lincoln

Dear Sir



The Hon

Frank P Blair addressed our citizens last evening & he informs us that Douglass had consented to canvas our State, in part, prior to our March election - If such turns out to be the fact the Republicans are desirous of securing your services, that you may follow him, & meet him if necessary, and discuss the great political questions of the day. From what we have learned, in regard to the late canvass in Illinois, we think you the best man in the country to follow Mr Douglass. Will you be good enough to let us know at your earliest convenience, whether you can spend a few weeks with us, commencing probably near the middle of February. Please state also the terms on which you will come. We shall be willing to pay liberally. Our State Committee will meet soon, & I should be happy to have your answer.

to lay before them - We expect a vigorous  
campaign - and do not intend that  
our enemies shall gain anything  
by our lukewarmness

Yours Very Truly

W. P. Danforth.

- One of the State Central Com

New Hampshire.

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Hon Abraham Lincoln  
Springfield  
Illinois

