

Springfield, Ills, Feb. 1, 1859

Mr. W. Delahay, Esq,

My dear Sir.

Yours of the 22nd of
January is received - I am expected
to visit Louisa Bluff some
time between this, and next
summer, and I should be pleas-
ed if I could arrange it so
as to meet a Republican Men
Convention at your City -

Until the Legislature shall
adjourn, no one can tell what
will be the time of holding
convention in my County - a thing
I must keep my eye on this
year, as I lost pretty nearly all
of the last - When I can speak
more definitely I will write again -
Let me say now, however,
that I think the latter in

May the better, unless you care
defer until the last day
of Jan, which would be the
very best for me - I am obliged
to be here the first day of
Jan -

Yours very truly
A. Lincoln

A Lincoln

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