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Lincoln & Douglas - debate.

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I remember the evening of the day
in 1858 that decided the
contest for the Senate between
Mr Douglas & myself was
something like this - dark,
raining & gloomy. From reading
the returns I had ascertained
that we had lost the Legisla-
ture, & started to go home. The
walk had been ^{not} very
& was slippery. Both my feet
slipped from under me, but I
recovered myself & oil-clear;
& I said to myself, "It is a
slip & not a fall."